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JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN DEAN. (of Blair.)

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
ALEXANDER McDOWELL,
of Mercer,
WILLIAM LILLY, (of Carbon.)

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.

WILLIAM WOOD, (of Philadelphia.)
B. F. JONES, (of Allegheny.)
J. FRANCIS DUNLAP, (of Lancaster.)
WILLIAM H. SAWYER, (of Delaware)

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION,

HAMILTON DISSTON, WILLIAM L. ELKINS. } Philadelphia
HARRY W. OLIVER, WILLIAM FLINN, } Allegheny.
H. CLAY McCORMICK, (of Lycoming.)
LYMAN D. GILBERT, (of Dauphin.)
FRANK REEDER, (of Northampton.)
S. A. DAVENPORT, (of Erie.)

Mr. Cleveland had an idea he was large enough to carry Rhode Island.

Rhode Island workingmen don't want any free trade treacle in theirs.

"Little Rhody" is No. 1 in the list of National Republican victories for 1892. Next!

The Democratic House is in favor of free wool. That's about as far as it will ever get.

Again the voice of the ex-confederate brigadier is heard in Congress threatening the stability of the Government in case his demands are not granted.

Must the question of protecting home industry and of paying pensions to defenders of the Nation be fought over with the South in each and every generation? It looks so.

Elmer Gordon, of Bellefonte, called on us last Monday to fix up for his REPUBLICAN. Elmer works at Morris' lime kiln. Last week he was at work on night turn. He seldom comes to town except on business. He is a faithful and industrious employee.

Bill Nye, describing his sensation when he got complicated with a western cyclone, said he felt as though he had inadvertently stepped on a peal of thunder. This is offered as a frendly suggestion to G. Cleveland, who has not yet found language in which to describe his sensations in his Rhode Island experience.

What explanation or excuse have Northern Democrats to make for the flaunting of the "bloody shirt" in Congress by Patterson of Tennessee, Bankhead of Alabama and Turner of Georgia? What possible provocation had they? What Republican said a word to provoke their action?

Just as ex Governor Campbell of Ohio begins to loom into prominence as Presidential candidate, Senator Brice comes forward with an intimation that he might be induced to accept the nomination himself. Thus the Democrats have one more promising prospect of a solution of their conundrum snatched from their gaze.

"WHERE there was the most discussion here the Republican gains were greatest," said Senator Aldrich in explaining the great Republican victory in Rhode Island. Active work in the way of arousing interest and discussion and aiding in the circulation of Republican literature are the prime means to promote Republican success. Subscribe for the Bellefonte Republican and get your friends and neighbors to take it.

History is repeating itself in Congress with wonderful exactness. Secession took its rise sixty years ago in mutterings and complaints that the South was unjustly taxed to pay pensions to the veterans of the Revolution and of 1812. The same thing is being heard again. Patterson of Tennessee, Bankhead of Alabama, and Kyle of Mississippi are Southern representatives who have made themselves conspicuous at the present session of Congress by loud and angry denunciations of pensions to Union veterans.

"What the woolen manufacture of the United States now needs, before all else, is a period of entire rest from tariff agitation aiming at radical departure from the conditions upon which the industry is now organized, and to which it has been fully adjusted." So says the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers in their protest against the free-wool bill. These manufacturers have sense enough to know that they can not have protection for themselves alone and none for other people. They understand that American industries must stand together and make a common defense against the assaults of the free trade Democracy.

JUDGE DEAN NOMINATED

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE AND McDOWELL AND LILLY FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—PLATFORM ADOPTED.

On Wednesday morning, April 20th, the Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for one Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, two Congressmen—at—large and eight delegates-at-large to the national republican convention, met in Harrisburg and was called to order promptly at 10.30 o'clock. The Harrisburg opera house was packed almost to suffocation. Every one of the 270 delegates were present. James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

Nothing was done in the forenoon but the appointing of various committees after which the convention adjourned until 1.30 p. m. On the re-assembling of the convention in the afternoon E. K. Martin was elected permanent chairman.

The following resolution relative to Senator Quay was adopted:

The earnest public and party service of Matthew Stanley Quay entitles him to the thanks and gratitude of the republicans of Pennsylvania.

Four electors-at-large were then unanimously chosen, as follows: B F Jones, Allegheny; Wm Wood, Philadelphia; J Francis Dunlap, Lancaster; Wm H Sayer, Delaware.

Mr. Magee read the list of delegates-at large as agreed upon as follows: Wm L Elkins, Philadelphia, Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia; William Flinn, Allegheny; Henry W. Oliver, Allegheny; S A Davenport, Erie; Lyman D Gilbert, Dauphin: H Clay McCormick, Lycoming; General Frank Reeder, Northampton. They were elected unanimously.

The alternates are: Wm D Ahern, Philadelphia; Samuel M Clement, Philadelphia; Joseph Dale, York; John Young Wyoming; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery; A C Hawkins, McKean; Morgan B Williams, Luzerne; Samuel Groggins, Allegheny.

District delegates were named as follows: John L Lawson, John Mundell, John Hunter, Alex. Crowe, Jr., Chas B Siner, Maxwell Clawer, Wm H Grundy, Traill Green, Jas. K Mosser, J W M Geist, Henry A Knapp, Wm J Harvey, Jos. Muir, John H Shipley, Jos Durland, Perry A Stebbins, Lloyd T Rohrbach, S S Schoch, S Schall Wilhelm, Jas. B Laux, Robert Pitcairn, L. F Lincoln, S D Bell, M H Taylor, C. F. Barclay, Jesse F Dale.

The next order of business before the convention was the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge, and the following men were named: Thomas J. Clayton, of Delaware county; John Dean, of Blair county; Harry White, of Indiana county; J. Henderson, of Crawford; John Ewing, of Allegheny; R. W. Archbold, of Lackawana and Wilburn F. Sadler, of Cumberland. Nine ballots were taken in the afternoon without effecting a choice and in the evening the name of Judge Henderson was withdrawn and Judge Dean, of Blair county unanimously nominated.

For Congressmen-at-large Major Alex McDowell, of Mercer county, and General William Lilly, of Carbon county were nominated over Austin Taggart, of Montgomery, and George A. Castor, of Philadelphia. It was late in the night when the convention completed its work. The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted with cheers:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania assembled in convention on the eve of another national campaign send greetings to the Republicans of sister states. To the Republicans of Rhode Island especially we extend hearty congratulations upon the triumph they have just acheived, and hail it as the omen of a more decisive victory throughout the country in November. We earnestly invite the calm and dispassionate judgment of the people of our state upon the record of the Republican party since its organization at Pittsburg thirty-six years ago. We appeal to the voters of all shades of political belief, and especially to the young men who cast their first vote this year, to study this record from the dark days when the new party arose in its might to oppose the defiant pretension of the slave power until now when its very name is the synonym of national strength and mighty achievement. It has saved the federal Union from destruction, enfranchised the slave, preserved and enlarged the public credit, established a sound currency and protected American labor.

The party of Lincoln and Grant, of Harrison and Blaine, has always had the wisdom to do right and the courage to be consistent. It has never been found on both sides of any great public question. It has never in one breath, as our democratic opponents in Pennsylvania have just done invoked the shades of deceased statsmen who were protectionists and shouted hosannas to living free traders. From first to last the Republican party has been true to its professions and steadfast in its devotion to the public welfare.

We declare our unbounded confidence in President Benjamin Harrison, a leader without fear and without reproach. He has given the country a wise and patriotic administration of the government; he has maintained the national dignity and honor; he had upheld the glory of the American flag abroad, while promoting peace and advancing prosperity at home; he has met every duty of his office with intelligence and courage, and has redeemed every pledge made to the country in the platform upon which he was elected.

In the unfortunate disputes with Italy and Chili, in the threatened complications with Great Britain and in the development of the principles of reciprocal commercial intercourse the Republican administration has acted with judicial temper and with American spirit, and in the achievement of these victories of peace, we, as Republicans of Pennsylvania have an especial right to pride in the eminent service of the distinguished secretary of state, that brilliant son of Pennsylvania and ideal of Republican leadership, James G. Blaine.

We reaffirm, as the cornerstone of Republican faith, the principle of protection to American labor and heartly commend the McKinley act. We favor liberal but well guarded appropriations for internal improvements, and especially commend among these the construction of a ship canal to unite the waters of Lake Erie with those of the great river system which is the highway of commerce for the western section of our state and the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. We are opposed to the free coinage of silver, but favor the purchase of American silver at its market value and the issue by the government of treasury notes in payment thereof.

For the Legislature.

Mr. E. I. walker has not announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature but he asserts with great confidence that if he is nominated by the Republicans at the coming August convention he will sweep the county like a conflagration. It seemes also that Mr. Walker has many friends in Boggs and other townships who are inspired with the same confidence. We publish in another column a letter from one of Mr. Walker's supporters. We also understand that Mr. Feidler has promised to do all he can to secure his nomination, and that the *Gazette* will this week publish one or more communicatians from his friends in support of his candidacy. We also promise that if he gets the nomination of the Republican convention we will do all we can to secure his election for we are straight out "curly haired black, republican, and never question the wisdom of the party after its decision has been given. Mr. Walker's friends claim that he would represent the poor men, that he would secure the repeal of the abnoxious herd law and the equalization of taxes, that poor men as a class do not have representation in our state or national legislations that they are entitled to which is a trueism we think no one will have the hardihood to deny. If Mr. Walker can secure a correction of these evils, and more especially if he has the strength before the people which his friends claim, it would certainly, it ssems to us, be wise for the convention to place him before the people. We should at least secure thereby a republican a vote in the next house instead of democratic, vote for Quay instead of Patterson or some other bogus reformer; a vote that would be a rebuke to the traducers of the best abased man of the day—villified and abused because he is true to the party of his choice, its to the noble principles and untarnished record.

If there is any ground for the hope of Walker's friends that he can carry the county, we say by all means let him be nominated.

D. B. Hill (with an assumption of pensive melancholy and a steel-like glitter of the eye): "Now, if I had only been able to get into Rhode Island to assist the Democrats, how different it might have been."

If G Cleveland had ever any experience with stray barrel hoops lying around on dark nights he wonld not have stepped on one end of little Rhode Island as he did

News of election in Rhode Island was stuck away on inside pages in Democratic newspapers and the editoral discussion of the result among Democrats is limited.

The keen-sighted Southern Democrats have their spy-glasses out and are looking more intently than ever for "some good Western man."

The city of providence, in which G. Cleveland made his only speech, the largest Republican gains.

The Republicans were wise in putting their trust in providence(Rhode Islund).

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1892,

The President wisely leaves to others any the worrying about the republican Presidential nomination. He finds enough, and, as Secretary Blaine recently so aptly said, more than enough to do in transacting the legitimate duties pertaining to the Chief magistracy of the greatest country in the world. He would be more than human if he were not gratified by the action of republicans in various States in instructing delegates to the Minneapolis convention to support him for a renomination, but he is doing nothing that might by the widest stretch of the imagination be construed into seeking a renomination.

All the talk about his withdrawing is the veriest bosh. A man cannot withdraw from what he has not entered into. The President has never said to any man that he would accept the nomination again, and his devotion to the principles and welfare of the republican party has been such that it is certain that he will not allow his name to be presented to the national convention, unless he is convinced that the leaders of teh party consider him to be the most available candidate to lead the party to victory. If it shall be plain after all the delegates to the convention shall have been elected that any considerable portion of them are opposed to his renomination, Mr. Harrison will, I predict, forbid the use of his name as a candidate, and it would in no sense be a withdrawal for him to do so, as he is not by any action of his own, further than by the faithful performance of his public duties, a candidate.

The probable early holding of an international monetary conference to consider the silver question meets the approval of Congressmen of all shades of political belief, except the ultra silver men who believe that the United States should take the lead by established absolute free coinage. The Senate has adopted a resolution asking the President for information concerning the proposed conference.

Senator Hill may be losing ground as fast as some of the newspapers say he is, among democrats away from Washington but he is certainly not loosing any ground among the democrats of the House. On the contrary, he has shown that he is absolute ruler of the votes of 140 of the democratic members of that body, and that only 39 of them dare to vote against his will a number of them dodged the vote—even to sustain the report of the Election committee, a report which was adopted by the votes of democratic members of that committee. A more outrageous case of political theft was never endorsed by any party in Congress than when the House, at the dictation of boss Hill, voted to retain Mr. Rockwell, of New York, in the seat to which its own committee had reported that Col. Noyes, was elected. And what makes the case all the more pitiable for the democrats is that the result has been for weeks past boastingly announced by Hill and the Tammany Congressmen. "Hill,s heelers" is the way those 140 democrats are now referred to by the Cleveland democratds in Congress.

The President and Secretaries Foster, Elkins, Tracy and Rusk, accompanied by a number of minor officials will leave here to-morrow night for New York, where they will take part in the ceremonies, attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Grant monument, which will take place on Wednesday. Secretary Elkins will deliver a n address.

The action of the G. A. R. posts of Lincoln, Nebraska, in sending a committee here to oppose the proposed Congressional appropriation to aid in furnishing lodging, etc., for the unusually large number of veterans unable to provide for themselves who will attend the national encampment is not understood in Congress, and it has been very harshly criticised. The State legislatures have almost invariably made appropriations to aid the cities in which the annual encampment have been held, and that is all that Washington has asked for—Congress is Washington's legislature, and it has been asked to appropriate $100,000 one-half to be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of the general Treasury, to be added to $50,000 contributed by private individuals.

A little breeze has been caused among the Cleveland democrats by the personal announcement of Senator Palmer that he intends making a fight for the Illinois delegation to the Chicago convention, and that he is a Presidential candidate. Morrison's friends say that this is a breach of faith on the part of Palmer.

The House Chinese exclusion bill has been the basis for some very interesting debate in the Senate, and there will be more of it before the bill is disposed of. It is probable that there will be some radical changes made in the bill before it passes the Senate.

Since his recent spell of sickness Senator Hoar has had considerable trouble with his eyes, and he has asked for and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session with the intention of going to Europe for the advice of specialists in diseases of the eye. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues, who all wish him success in getting relief.

The Men of The Hour.

Hon. John Dean, Republican nominee for Supreme Judge, was born at Williamsburg, this county, February 15, 1835. He received his education in the public schools, of Woodbury township, Williamsburg academy and Washington college. Thereafter he taught school some time, and reading law he was admitted to the bar in 1855. In May, 1857 when only 22 years old, he was elected county superintendent of common schools, but resigned in 1859 to form a partnership with the late Hon. S. S. Blair, who had just been elected to congress. This co-partnership was continued until 1864 when it was dissolved and Judge Dean continued to practice alone.

In 1876 he was appointed district attorney to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Keatley, Esq., and in October, 1868, was elected for the full term. In 1871 he was elected president judge of the Twenty-fourth judical district composed of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. In 1881 he was re-elected by the unanimous vote of both parties. During his second term the judical apportionment and the increase in the number of judges withdrew Huntingdon and Cambria from this district leaving him to preside over the courts of Blair county alone. In 1891 he was nominated for a third term by the unanimous vote of the Republican and Democratic conventions, and re-elected by an immense majority.

During the more than twenty years of his judicial experience Judge Dean has been called upon to deliver opinions upon many important and intricate cases and his ability as a judge has obtained widespread recognition. That he will honor the high station for which he has been named and to which the people will call him is the conviction of all who know him.

DURING the Democratic administration Indian education was badly demoralized, buildings were neglected and became dillapidated, inefficient and immoral employes were thrust into the service; there was little discipline, and no attempt was made to improve the service. Very little advance was made in the appropriations, and no attempt was made towards securing proper supervision. In striking contrast with this is the care given to the subject by the present administration. The annual appropriation for Indian education has been increased about a million dollars; the school system has been renovated, enlarged, energized, and every way improved. Another Republican administration will see abundant provision made for the suitable industrial education of every Indian child. Republicans believe in raising up intelligent citizens instead of growing a race of savages.

THERE was quite a heated discussion in the United States Senate over the alleged constitutional question involved in appropriating $100,000 to entertain the G. A. R. encampment. The division of the senatorial minds of this constitutional question did not show any political party line, but sectional lines were marked. No Northern Senator voted against the appropriation. With the exception of the two Maryland Senators, the two Delaware Senators, and Faulkner of West Virginia, no Southern Senator voted for the appropriation. McPherson of New Jersey voted for it. Yet the Northern Democrats is generally supposed to share with his Southern brother the deal of anything that can even be suspected of being "agin the constitooshun."

Is there nothing new under the sun in the tendencies of the Democratic party? Two generations ago its Southern elements were fighting the payment of pensions to soldiers of the Revolution and of 1812 while clamoring for free trade. The only new thing is that the Democratic party does not now openly advocate low wages and the cheapening of labor as it did then. It demands the same policies, however, and for the same purpose, although it now lacks the courage to declare it boldly and without evasion.

—Harrity is the boss democrat of this State and meets the fate of all bosses in having at times a little rebellion. They burned him in effigy at Pittsburg last week; that is some tratiors to Harrity's rule while some prominent democrats, like ex-Senator Wallace, look calmly on.

New Subscribers to the "Republican."

WEEK ENDING	MARCH	23,	'92	—	10
"	"	30,	"	—	18
"	April	6,	"	—	29
"	"	12,	"	—	31
"	"	19,	"	—	14
"	April	27	"	—	35
	Total				137

Together with above we have hundreds of promises, "I am going to take your paper a little later, for the campaign anyhow." To all we say come. We will do you good. Come for the year. Come for the quarter. Come for the campaign. Come anyhow.

Waving the Bloody Shirt in Congress.

Not since 1861 have such violent and defiant threats been heard in Congress as during the present session. Patterson of Tennessee, Bankhead of Alabama, and Turner of Georgia, have taken rank as the most radical and defiant of the ex-Confederates in proclaiming implacable hatred of Union soldiers and a fixed determination not much longer peaceably to submit to "paying pensions to the men we fought."

This last outbreak of secessionist hatred of Union veterans was wholly unprovoked and its apologists will labor in vain to find anything to excuse or palliate it. It was not called forth by any word or act of the Republicans in Congress that could be construed as an assault on any interests or persons in the South or that could possibly ruffle the sensibilities and tempers of the Confederate Brigadiers. Having done nothing to provoke these outburst the Republicans, determined to keep their shirts clear, permitted them to go unanswered, and as the ex-Confederates spoke on their own motion and without provocation or reply and had the floor entirely to themselves it remains for the people to say who is responsible for the "waving of the bloody shirt" in the present Congress.

The ex-Confederates were so lacking any just cause of offense and so wholly without warrant for assailing Union veterans and their pensions that they had to go far out of their way to inject their threats and denunciations into speeches on that unrelated and disconnected measure, the free silver bill. It was only by an extreme stretch of parliamentary courtesy that they were allowed to proceed since they were not speaking to any matter before the House, and if the rules had been enforced they would have been choked off as trying to drag in by the ears matters wholly foreign to the questions under consideration. Even when these insolent and outrageous threats had been forced into the silver debate the Republican members smothered their natural indignation and allowed the disunionist threats to go unanswered and pass in silence to the people of the country for the condemnation they merit. Who, then, is to be held responsible for the "flaunting of the bloody shirt" in this Congress?

The notice which the Bankheads, Pattersons, and Turners have served on the North is as explicit as anything said in 1861 and breathes the same spirit in every line. They declare that the South is opposed alike to the protection as Northern labor and industry and to the payment of pensions to Union veterans and will not much longer endure either the tariff or the pension laws. They warn the North of the wrath to come. As plainly as in 1861 and almost as insolently they assert their doctrine of rule or ruin and threaten a discription of the Union if the desires of "the people" of the Southern States are not met.

The ex-Confederates have put their demands on record in plain terms and no lickspittle Northern Democrat or spaniel-like mugwump can claim that Republicans have provoked or had aught to do with this "waving of the bloody shirt" in the present Congress.

—Last Friday evening Marks, Military Band, of Benova, gave an entertainment at Garmen's Opera House. There was a fair audiance. The selections were music of a high order, beyond the comprehension of the ordinary frequenters of the Opera House entertainments. We could not get much interested in it ourselves, although several of the performers drew repeated encores from the audience and some musical critcis whom we know to be good judges said some of the performers were very fine, notably Miss Julia Swartz, a young lady only nine years old, who performed on the piano. J. D. Ubil, as tenor soloist, and John Hazel, on the cornet.

Mrs R. J. Henderson, as soprano soloist, seemed to please the audience for they called her out several times.

Some critics said the playing of the band was good but too harsh for inside, would do better on the street. Their performance on the street was well spoken of.

Valerie;

OR,

HALF A TRUTH.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

And she lay still, in a kind of dull agony. There was nothing to be done—nothing! The miserable misunderstanding must go on to the end. How was she to live the life that lay before her? Truly her life hitherto had been a failure, though not as Constance Langley would understand the word.

And Amy, running down to the drawing-room, greatly dreading the chaff, met Max Beauregard.

"Fairly caught," he said, holding out his hand, and smiling at her heightened color. "Why, you are not afraid of me, are you?" folding the girl's hand in both his own.

"No, indeed, not of you," she said. "I wouldn't mind even if you chaffed!"

"It is very good of you to say that; but indeed, I had no idea of chaffing. I want to tell you how very, very glad I am that you are going to be the wife of my dearest friend."

"Thank you from my heart," said Amy, gratefully. "I know you mean what you say, though I don't deserve it; but I will try to deserve it!"

"Try! it wouldn't be easy to change you for the better, Amy. Well, I must not say too much, or Hal may take me to task; I hope he isn't anywhere near now!"

"Oh, Colonel Beauregard!" cried Amy, laughing merrily, "now you *are* chaffing!"

"About Hal, yes; not about you; that was sober truth, on my honor as a soldier. Now you may come in to tea, if you like. I dare say Hal is wondering—not very resignedly—where you have been all the afternoon."

"I have been chattering with Valerie."

"Young ladies' confidences. Is she not coming down?"

"Not until dinner time."

She glanced up in Colonel Beauregard's face, but could make nothing of it. Just outside the drawing-room door she paused, and said, pleadingly:

"Don't let them tease me too much, Colonel Beauregard, will you?"

"I will protect you," said he, smiling, "like a veritable knight-errant, if you will give me my guerdon—to be paid beforehand."

"For fear I should cheat you? But knights-errant never sought reward."

"Not in gold: but what I ask is more priceless than gold—this."

He bent down smiling, and just touched his lips to her brow—a brother's kiss.

"Dear old Hal's betrothed is my sister, you know," he said.

"I am so happy that you should feel so," said the girl, her face radiant; and then he opened the door and led the fugitive into the drawing-room.

Valerie appeared at dinner, and was, to all outward seeming, as brilliant as ever; and in the drawing-room afterward her soft laugh was often heard. She sang some of her best songs, and one might have thought the girl had never shed a tear. Yet she knew Max Beauregard was not deceived; her acting was not for him, but for the others; and all the time her heart was throbbing like the throb of a minute-bell tolling the passing hours. To-morrow—Wednesday, then one day more, and then the promised answer; and that answer would be the flat that parted her from Max Beauregard forever.

And when she went up to bed—having scarcely exchanged half a dozen words with Max the whole evening—Fanchon told her in great delight that the ball-dress had arrived from London, and was a "poem!" Would mademoiselle try it on?

"No," said Valerie; "it will tire my ankle, to-night. To-morrow morning will do."

But Mrs. Langley came in to see how the dress fitted, so Valerie gave in and submitted to the draping process.

The dress was made in most artistic fashion—artistic as painters, not as dressmakers, understand the word—and seemed all lace and silver as it fell around the girl's slender form—a fitting robe for the Fairy Queen. The thought came into her mind with inexpressible bitterness; but it all seemed to her like a rehearsal of a play never intended to be put on the stage. She would never wear the dress. Why worry her with it, and go into ecstasies over it?

"Take it off," she said at last, impatiently, to Fanchon. "I am tired of standing, and I hate having things tried on."

"Mademoiselle has not even looked at herself!" remonstrated Fanchon, ruefully.

"I am dressed for other people to look at," returned her mistress, carelessly. "There! bundle the thing away, and take these," pulling off her bracelets and flinging them on a couch. She had dropped into a fauteuil. Her aunt came near to bid good night.

"You don't seem quite yourself to-night, my dear!" she said, in a low tone.

"Don't I?" replied the girl, with a half laugh. "Do you mean this evening, or just now?"

"Just now."

"Ah, I thought so. You always call the mask the face, and the face the mask."

And of that reply Mrs. Langley had to make the best she could; but that "best" was not very satisfactory. Certainly Valerie was an enigma.

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Friday dawned with the promise of a glorious day; and Valerie, who had scarcely slept during the night, rose before the sun was fairly above the horizon. She dressed quickly, and then began moving about, opening drawers, and taking out sundry articles, which she put altogether in one drawer, previously cleared out for the purpose. They were entirely personal *souvenirs* thus collected—photographs, nicknacks, bought on the Continent out of her own pocket-money, and such things. Jewels were not touched, nor wearing apparel. "I will tell Fanchon by-and-by," the girl said to herself, "what clothes to pack. The jewels are not mine!"

Her face was white and resolute while she went about her strange task, her eyes dry and tearless. One large box made of satin-wood, inlaid with silver, she took in her hands with a special and reverent care, and was about to put it in the drawer with the rest of her treasures, when she paused—hesitated—her face changed, and suddenly, with trembling fingers, she drew out her purse, and took from it a little key. With this she opened the box, and a faint sweet smell of flowers rose up. Tenderly she removed a dainty lace handkerchief, then some silver paper, and there lay a boquet of faded flowers, still in their filagree holder. Almost holding her breath, Valerie lifted the boquet from its bed, and laid it against her lips; then, suddenly, she put it down on the table before her, and dropping on her knees, burst into a storm of passionate weeping; that defied all efforts of self-control. With all her strength she strove to check her sobs, but it was in vain; the tempest would have way, and only ceased when it had exhausted its victim beyond the power of weeping any more.

"I shall be stronger now!" she said, drearily, to herself, slowly rising to her feet, and almost staggering to a fauteuil near, into which she sank, weak and trembling.

"Stronger—much stronger—better able to say good-bye to him. Oh, my heart! if it would only cease aching!" She stretched out her hand for the flowers, and laid them in her lap, looking down on them in passionate woe, as if they had been living things.

"Max!" she said, softly, and now the rich color mantled over cheek and brow, her breast heaved, her breath came quick and short, "you love me!—yes!—you love me! Oh, Heavens!" She clasped her hands over her eyes with a smothered cry; "and yet we must part! you cannot help me—it is too late! I cannot blot out the past; but I can live a nobler life in the future; and I have done no wrong—I have done no wrong! Oh, will no voice from Heaven whisper the truth to him, and save us both from this misery!"

She rose by-and-by, and put the flowers back in the box again, though not till she had kissed them many times, then she locked the box, and placed it in the drawer and locked that also.

"The rest are in town," she said; "I must see to them later!"

It was by this time nearly eight o'clock, but Valerie remained in her own apartments. She knew Colonel Beauregard was always about early, and she had no intention of meeting him alone. When she heard others moving about she left the room, and descended to the breakfast-room first assuring herself that her face told no tales.

Only Beauregard, Dallas, and Amy were down as yet, and the two latter were out on the terrace; the former remained discreetly within the room, and read, or seemed to read, a paper, but he threw it down as Valerie came in, and went forward to greet her.

CHAPTER XLVI.—VALERIE'S CHOICE.

It was a very keen glance Max Beauregard gave Valerie, and his hand closed over hers with unconscious force as he bade her good-morning. "Though!" he added, gently, whether willfully or not, still keeping her hand in his, "you don't look as if you had slept well, Fairy Queen!"

"No, I did not!" she answered, trying to speak carelessly, and failing, wishing, too, that he would drop her hand, and yet glad that he held it; "but a bad night now and then does no harm."

"Perhaps not—now and then!" said Beauregard, gravely. Then seeing the change in her face, he added, quickly, "Forgive me, Fairy; I suppose I ought not to have said anything beyond the usual greeting. My *role* of surgeon is over, your foot seems quite well!"

He released her hand as he spoke, and turned away. Valerie answered him:

"Yes, I feel as if I could walk miles now; and it was kind in you to say the other."

"Kind in me: why?" He drew her to a low chair, and sat down by her.

"Rather, why not?"

"Kind to take any interest in you, is that it?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders, and like a sudden flash that reckless look came into her face. She laughed, and rose to her feet.

"Oh! I only spoke conventionally," she said.

Beauregard rose, too, turning deadly white. A moment he paused; then he put his hand on the girl's shoulder, and turned her with gentle force round to him.

"Valerie!" he said, in a low voice, "you did not mean what you said last. Come! your hand again, we must not be other than good friends now, when you are so soon going; you know I must always have an interest in you, Fairy Queen, for the sake of old times!"

His voice broke a little; he turned away abruptly, and stepped out onto the terrace; but Valerie moved slowly across the room, and sat down. She felt dizzy—suffocating; but she would be better presently. The old times!—the old happy times! if one could only forget—only forget! Oh! the curse of memory, when to remember is but to be stretched on the rack.

Valerie, Lady Elinor thought at breakfast, meant to put a good face on the failure with Max, for she was brilliantly gay, and rattled nonsense, as if she had never had a care in her life. Had she made up her mind, after all, her hostess wondered, to put up with "the iron man?"

Mrs. Langley was not down to breakfast; but when the young people had drifted out onto the lawn, and someone suggested tennis, Valerie being asked, said she could not join.

"I shall be busy this morning!" she said. "Amy, do you know if aunt Constance is up?"

"Yes! Writing letters in her dressing-room."

"Thanks! Then," said Valerie to herself, "I will go to her now!" She paused, and her face softened. "Poor aunt Constance!" she added, with a heavy sigh, "she meant well by me, but she has made shipwreck of my life."

She went on to her aunt's dressing-room, and knocked at the door.

"Come in!" cried Mrs. Langley, seated at her davenport; she turned round, and the sight of Valerie's face puzzled her. Was the girl come to throw down the gage of battle, or to make dogged submission?

Valerie closed the door behind her, and came forward.

"Are you busy, aunt?" she asked.

"No, my dear. Do you want me?"

"Why, yes, to give you my answer!"

She paused, leaning against a cabinet a couple of yards from where her aunt sat.

Mrs. Langley looked at the girl as she stood, her hands behind her, her head a little thrown back. The attitude was gracefully nonchalant, the face set like a flint; there was a quiet consciousness of power, which might be called calmness; but Mrs. Langley saw and felt that the girl was not inwardly calm. The woman of the world, however, betrayed no apprehension, as she said, gently:

"I hope, dear Valerie, you have thought the matter over, and will answer me carefully!"

"Thought the matter over!" repeated Valerie; "I did not need three days for that, not three hours, nor three minutes. I only deferred answering you because I thought it best to wait until we should be leaving this place. My mind was made up before you had done speaking the other day!"

"Valerie!"

"Stay! aunt Constance," the girl stood erect now, "I don't want to speak ungratefully, or with any lack of respect; but let me explain myself. You have meant kindly by me from the beginning, but your kindness was mistaken—at least for me; some girls would appreciate it better. I am not fitted to be a success, as you understand success. I am a failure and a discredit to you, and so matters have come to a crisis!"



"Are you busy, aunt?"

"Valerie!" cried Mrs. Langley, "you are talking wildly. What do you mean?"

"I will tell you what I mean. You spoke plainly enough to me the other day, aunt Constance; you must let me speak plainly to you. You wanted me to become the wife of Aston Lawford, because he was rich; my heart was to have no part in the bargain. You encouraged him, you did all you could to bring about a marriage; but the instant Max Beauregard became owner of Abbot's Leigh you were ready to throw over Lawford, and urge me to fly at the higher quarry. I refused Lawford because I did not love him. I did not know even that Gerald Beauregard was ill, and you—when you knew I had sent the letter, rejoiced, instead of rebuking me. You thought I fell in with your scheme; you thought that when we came here I would do my best to win a man I had neglected when he had only a younger brother's portion. The world called me jilt already; how should it judge otherwise? How should it know that I care not one jot or tittle for wealth? What!" as Mrs. Langley rose to her feet, actual bewilderment in her face and mien, "you are beginning to understand me at last; but hear me out. I was 'capricious'—that was your word; I would not try to win Colonel Beauregard; then Aston Lawford came back to my feet, and I tore his letter into fragments; and then you told me that I was a failure; that I must choose between Max Beauregard and Aston Lawford; that I could win Max Beauregard if I chose, and if I did not choose, I should be doubly branded as a jilt; so I must fall back upon Lawford, pick up the rejected lover who was grovelling at my feet, or you would wash your hands of me!"

"Valerie!—girl—are you mad?" exclaimed Mrs. Langley, passionately. "How dare you so take me to task? You utterly forget yourself!"

"You do deny, then, that you put that alternative before me?" asked Valerie, quietly.

"I ask you to be reasonable. Good Heavens, Valerie, do you willfully fling away a splendid future?"

"Which splendid future?" said the girl, with fine irony. "The splendid future Max Beauregard can give me, or that which Aston Lawford offers?"

"I cannot answer you when you speak in that manner, Valerie!"

"Very well! Then there is not much more to be said. I will not marry Aston Lawford, and I will not throw myself at Max Beauregard's head. The alternative you gave me I accept, and if you had not given it I would have taken it. I wrote to uncle Will when you left me the other day; when I leave here to-morrow I shall go back to him!"

"You will go back to your uncle!" repeated Mrs. Langley, as if she hardly comprehended the words.

"There is nothing else to be done!" returned Valerie. "Aunt Constance, you think me ungrateful; I am not. I know you wished to do the best for me, as you understood it, only your ideas and mine are at variance. As to what the world will say of me, that can hardly touch me at Welford."

"Valerie!" cried Mrs. Langley, "this is preposterous, impossible; you are flinging away your life, blighting your future past redemption. What can be thought—said—if you go away like this into the country? We have engagements that cannot be broken; it will be said that you have simply gone off in chagrin because you cannot get Max Beauregard!"

"What do I care for that?" said Valerie, with a reckless laugh. "Since he believes that I came here to win him, can there be any worse shame? For your sake I will go with you, if you like, to London; and you can make any excuse you choose for my not fulfilling my engagement to the Mortons. From London I go back to Welford. I wish to Heaven," she said, clasping her hands, passionately, "that I had never left it!"

Mrs. Langley's face grew hard, desperately hard: Valerie's last words, misunderstood, seemed to blot out all kindly feeling from her heart. She walked straight up to the girl, and grasped her wrist.

"Ungrateful—deceitful!" she said, through her teeth. "You have deceived me wickedly, Valerie. You told me that you did not care for Louis Charteris, that you never had cared for him, and I sometimes hoped that you *did* care for Colonel Beauregard more than you chose to admit, and that pride or caprice made you obdurate; but in your heart you are clinging to that old folly; and you regret ever having thrown over young Charteris—regret it the more now because your own folly has hardened Max Beauregard against you. I understand you—you can go your own way, I wash my hands of you!"

She flung the girl's hand from her, and turned away, walking stormily to the other side of the room. Valerie had stood perfectly still, not blenching at the cruel words that burned her like fire, though she grew as white as the gown she wore. She was even relieved by the accusation which spared her the dreaded charge of the truth. Ungrateful, deceitful, chagrined by failure, and falling back on a love spurned when ambition was in the ascendant—was this it? A half smile flitted over the girl's lips. Well, better so; better all the world should think this of her than that the woman who falsely accused her should say, "You love Max Beauregard, and because you love him, you hide your heart from him, and go back into exile!"

Valerie turned toward the door without a word; as she laid her hand on the handle, Mrs. Langley spoke once more:

"You have no answer?" she said, sternly; "You do not contradict me?"

"No!" Valerie said; "I have no answer!"

She opened the door, and went out, going straight to her own apartments. There, twenty minutes later, Angela Musgrave came up to her. They were all going for a ride, would Valerie come also? But Valerie felt this was impossible, and excused herself; she was busy, she said, and Angela went away, secretly not displeased. Her pleasure was short-lived, for, on returning with Valerie's message, she heard that Colonel Beauregard was not going.

"He had letters to write, he said," said Travers. "So we must do without two of our party!"

"I shall try and persuade him to come!" exclaimed Angela, and she ran to Beauregard's study, which was near the library, and being admitted, tried her persuasive powers, but in vain.

"I am sorry," he said, "but indeed I can't come this morning, Angela!"

"Valerie isn't coming, either!" pouted Angela.

"Isn't she?" said the soldier, indifferently, though his heart gave a sudden bound. "How do you know?"

"I asked her five minutes ago, and she said she was busy. You *won't* come, Max?"

"I prefer to say can't."

And with that answer Angela had to depart.

Beauregard, alone once more, covered his face.

"I will not go to-day," he muttered, "because I could not endure to be with her, knowing how soon we must part; and now that fate puts in my hands the chance of seeing her alone, I am ready to meet the temptation. Yes! it may be madness, it *is* madness; but if I can see her—if but for one minute alone—I will, *I must!*"

CHAPTER XLVII.—THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Valerie paced up and down her room for half an hour after the riding-party had departed. She felt as if the world had dissolved around her; even her uncle, she knew, would be vexed, if not angry with her, for having so made shipwreck of her life. But the die was cast—there was no help—none; her immediate need was to school face and mien to meet the others at the luncheon-table without betraying that she was in any trouble. The mask must still be worn, however bitter the suffering that it hid!

"Perhaps I had better have gone with them!" she said. "One cannot, when alone, keep from thinking. But I could not be with him—no, I *could* not! I must read—anything to lessen this mad beating in my brain, this sickening pain at my heart—or I shall go mad!"

She left the room, and went down to the library. She would be safe from intrusion there; she knew Lady Elinor and Mrs. Langley never went to the library, and everyone else was out.

The great house seemed very silent as the girl flitted down the broad stairs; but that was better than merry laughter and cheerful voices. She passed into the library, a room that Beauregard loved, and which she would have loved for that reason alone, if there had been none other.

This would be her last visit here, she said to herself, as she moved slowly round the room, touching the books tenderly now and then. She would see it again often, in her waking thoughts and in her dreams, but never as now.

The burning tears that gathered in her eyes warned her, she took up a book at random, and went and sat down in a low chair, laying the book on her knee, and opening it mechanically. What was it? A copy of Schiller's "Piccolomini." Valerie turned to the fly-leaf, and saw, in Beauregard's free, bold hand, the name, "Max Eustace Beauregard." She looked down at that name till it bec. me blurred and dim; then she kissed it reverently, and began with trembling fingers to turn the pages. It was something to touch what he had often touched.

Ah! What was that? Who was that? The girl started like a guilty thing, hearing the door-handle move. One of the servants, perhaps, flashed across her as she looked toward the door, or had Mrs. Langley been speaking to Lady Elinor, and Lady Elinor——

But Valerie got no farther than that, for the door opened, and she saw the tall figure of Max Beauregard.

The girl drew one breath and stopped; her heart seemed to cease beating. If one word would have snatched her from the presence so ineffably dreaded she could not utter it. She was for a moment paralyzed.

Beauregard closed the door, and came forward, and as he did so Valerie rallied. What strength came to her she never knew; it must have been the sheer terror of self-betrayal, yet her voice did not sound to her like her own; she looked at him, but not at his face.

"Col. Beauregard!" she said; "I thought you were out with the others!"

"No," he said, pausing. "I told them I could not go; but I thought then that you were going. Angela told me afterward that you had stayed at home."

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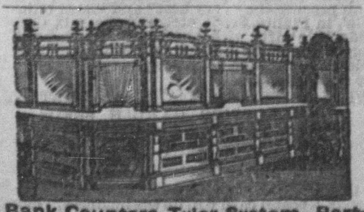
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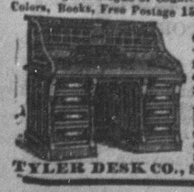
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"What do I care for consequences?" she rejoined at length. "Oscar is my cousin and only desires to be polite while you are away. I think you are most unreasonably jealous."

"I am not asking much, Nelly," said he, reluctantly, after all, to go away quarrelling. "When I am away upon an engine, do you think that my mind is running upon other girls? Not much. I don't think that I am unreasonable in exacting a promise from you that you should be really faithful to me."

"Well, what do you want me to do?" she asked sulkily, it must be confessed.

"I do not want you to go to that ball with your cousin Oscar, to-morrow night."

"Will you remain here and take me?"

"How can I? You know the company will not let me off."

"Do you think, then, that I should deprive myself of all amusement, simply because you cannot or will not be attentive. No! thanks, Cousin Oscar wants me to go and—and I shall go."

Her face flushed angrily as she turned towards him, while his own suddenly grew pale.

"Have a care, Nell," he returned. "I mean all I say. You will consider my wishes in this one respect, won't you?"

John turned on his heel, and uttered a subdued imprecation. This did not mend matters, for Nelly now ignored him entirely. He gave her one long, scrutinizing glance, then abruptly left the room.

For a moment she barely appeared to realize the extent of the rupture that had occurred; but as the echoes of his departing footsteps died away, she threw herself into a chair and burst into tears.

"I could almost hate him," she sobbed; but her own heart pangs disputed this dictum of sudden resentment. "He will soon come back," she faltered at length. "He must come back for—for I love him so."

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Meanwhile Sanders went to his boarding-house, ate his supper, then sought his engine, which stood ready in the yard to pull the evening express to W——, the other terminus of his route.

He said but little, though his manner seemed both preoccupied and stern. On the way down to W——he was unusually severe with his fireman, and spent the three hours run glowering savagely through his little window and with his hand upon the throttle.

The next day, upon his return trip, he looked rather eagerly down the street where Nelly lived, as his engine passed through the town. She was not in sight though she well knew the time his train was due. He set his face more sternly, and after that looked no more for several days.

A week or so passed. The strain between his wearing duties and the dull wretchedness that now enveloped him grew so severe that he applied for a "week off." It was given him. That very night he received a note from Nelly.

"Come back," it read. "You are awfully, unreasonably exacting, but I cannot endure this suspense. All shall be as you wish."

The note had been carried for several days in the pocket of a friend, who, not dreaming of its importance forgot to hand it over.

"Poor little girl," said John to himself, then he cursed his friend's forgetfulness.

He mounted his engine for his last run, as he was to be relieved at the station where Nelly lived. The night was dark and cloudy. An uncomfortable feeling, as of an impending catastrophe assailed him from the start, and grew so unaccountable that as he neared the town he felt himself almost unnerved.

As the engine rounded a sharp bend a figure rushed from behind a water tank into the full glare of the head light. It was a woman, with her head apparently muffled. Without a cause she threw herself upon the track, directly in front of the rushing train.

Sanders reversed his engine, applied the air brakes and held to the side of the cab while his head swam. He imagined he could feel the horrible crunching of human bones and flesh. By the time the cars had stopped he recovering, jumped down and ran back towards where the trainman, with lanterns, were looking about to see what was the matter. The fireman, preceding him, was taking them back to the water tank.

Sanders, still feeling unaccountably nervous, saw them bend down, lift something up and bear it aside.

"Is she—dead?" he faltered as he came up.

But before he could be answered, the lantern flashed its light upon a white, pale face, The engineer started back and a heavy groan burst from his lips.

"My God! Nellie!" he gasped, then he reeled and fell senseless to the earth.

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So great was the shock Sanders had received, that it was quite an hour before he recovered. His train went on, in charge af the man who was to take his place, and when the engineer came to his senses, a pear of sweet though tear-washed eyes were gazing into his. Two soft hands were clasping one of his own. Around him were the bare walls of the switch-tender's cottage which he knew was near the tank,

"Her spirit!" he sighed as if to himself.

But the spirit threw herself upon her knees beside him, half sobbing, half langhing, in a very human-like way.

"No, no, John!" she cried at least. "It is Nell your own Nell. I was so miserable because you did not return. I thought you did not care, and in my despair I resolved upon a deed which I felt would not make you doubly wretched if you ever had really cared for me. Wicked, wasn't it? But I could not have been myself; and you will forgive me, won't you? I felt so terribly hopeless when I found that my note did not bring you back."

John embraced her, despite his own weakness; and while he anathematized the friend who had kept the letter so long, he still wondered how Nellie, who had seemed ground, as it were under the wheels of his engine, should now be here full of life as well as love. The old switchman seemed to apprehend the inquiry in John's eye.

"Have you forgotten that cattle guard?" he asked, then Nellie finished the explanation.

"I fell through that and was saved in spite of myself. I've only a bruise or two, so don't worry, dear. I did not know the cattle guard was there, and in the darkness saw nothing but your engine. Can you ever really and truly forgive me, John?"

John's answer was so very satisfactory that they were married before the furlough was up.—



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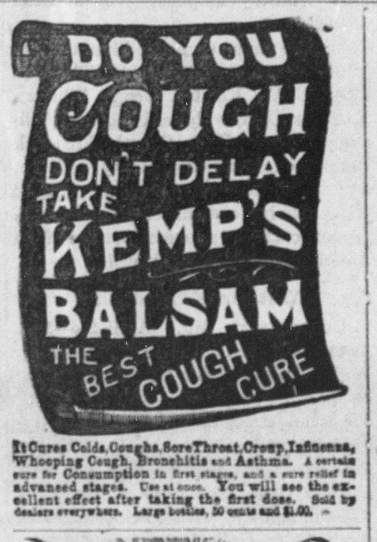
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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 16, 1891.

STATIONS	Dis	Westward A.M	A.M	P.M.
LOCK HAVEN		4 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	4 43	9 18	4 23
Mill Hall	3.6	4 46	9 21	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 56	9 33	4 38
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	9 36	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 44	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 58	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	9 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 11	5 19
BELLEFONTE	25.2	5 35	10 25	5 29
Milesburg	23.5	5 47	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 48	10 20	5 29
Unionville	28.5	5 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 13	11 26	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	1129	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 46	6 13
Fowler—f	45.0	6 30	11 49	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	6 33	11 52	6 12
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 58	6 25
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 48	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 45	6 33
TYRONE	54.3	6 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	Eastward A.M	P. M.	P.M.
TYRONE		7 55	3 10	1 25
East Tyrone	1.3	8 02	3 17	7 32
Vail	3.1	8 05	3 20	7 35
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 10	3 24	7 41
Dix—f	8.0	8 15	3 30	7 47
Fowler—f	9.3	8 17	3 33	7 50
Hannah—f	10.5	8 21	3 37	7 54
Port Matilda	13.9	8 28	3 44	8 01
Martha	17.3	8 36	3 52	8 10
Julian	21.4	8 44	4 01	8 20
Unionville	25.8	8 55	4 10	8 30
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 03	4 17	8 40
Milesburg	30.8	9 07	4 20	8 44
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 17	4 30	8 54
Milesburg	30.8	9 32	4 40	9 08
Curtin	34.4	9 46	4 47	9 19
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	9 51	4 55	9 28
Howard	39.8	10 01	5 02	9 28
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 15	5 10	9 40
Beech Creek	45.0	10 20	5 13	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 35	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.6	10 38	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	10 45	5 35	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

Westward Dis.			Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P.M
P.M	A.M					
5 05	7 31		SCOTIA	25.6	9 21	4 47
5 25	10 21	5.3	Fairbrook	20.3	9 09	4 27
5 37	10 28	8.7	Penna. Furnace	16.9	8 56	4 15
5 44	10 34	10.6	Hostler f	15.0	8 50	4 08
5 50	10 46	12.3	Marengo f	13.3	8 43	4 01
5 57	10 52	13.5	Loveville f	12.1	8 37	3 55
6 04	10 58	15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31	3 49
6 08	11 02	15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 46
6 18	11 10	18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 38
6 28	11 20	20.5	Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 30
6 40	11 32	23.5	Stover	2.1	7 59	3 1
6 50	11 40	25.6	TYRONE		7 50	3 1

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 24 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.30 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.10 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.00 p m arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.

Leaves Bellefont at 5.25 p.m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.50 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Supt.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	8.50	2.15	MONTANDON	8.30	9.20	5.45
1.5	6.18	2.25	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	8.20	9.10	5.35
1.5	6.15	2.25	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.10	5.35
5.4	6.30	2.35	Biehl f	.....	9.00	5.24
8.8	6.35	2.40	Vicksburg f	.....	8.55	5.20
10.7	6.45	2.50	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.42	5.10
13.1	8.52	2.57	Barber f	.....	8.36	5.0
15.2	6.58	3.03	Swengle f	.....	8.30	4.5
18.1	7.00	3.05	Millmont	.....	8.27	4.5
18.6	7.08	3.14	LAURELTON	.....	8.17	4.46
23.5	7.19	3.25	Pardee f	.....	8.05	4.35
28.9	7.33	3.38	Cherry Run f	.....	7.53	4.22
32.2	7.43	3.48	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.43	4.12
33.9	7.48	3.54	Ingleby f	.....	7.39	4.07
36.6	7.53	4.00	Coburn	.....	7.30	4.00
39.6	8.01	4.08	Zerby f	.....	7.21	3.52
43.4	8.10	4.17	Rising Springs	.....	7.12	3.43
46.2	8.18	4.25	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.05	3.37
49.2	8.24	4.30	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.58	3.28
51.6	8.32	4.37	Gregg f	.....	6.51	3.22
54.6	8.37	4.43	Linden Hall	.....	6.43	3.16
56.7	8.42	4.48	OAK HALL	.....	6.38	3.11
58.3	8.46	4.52	LEMONT	.....	6.34	
60.2	8.51	4.57	Dale Summit f	.....	6.29	
63.9	9.00	5.06	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.19	
65.2	9.04	5.10	Axeman f	.....	6.15	
67.4	9.10	5.15	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.10	2.48

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EASTWARD. No.6	No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD No.1	No.
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 29	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 09
6 08	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 17
5 59	8 51		Linns		6 19	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 38	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			3 45
	8 25		Starmstown			3 58
	8 19		Red Bank			3 59
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 00	4
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	4

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	WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL	leaves Phila daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 39	a m
"	" William'port "	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	7 31	a m
"	" Lock Haven "	7 55	a m
"	" Renovo "	8 55	a m
"	arrives Erie "	3 40	p m
GRA EX,	l'ves Phila week d'ys	8 50	a m
"	" Harrsburg "	12 00	m
"	arrives at Wmsport "	3 20	p m
"	" Lock Haven "	4 10	p m
"	" Renovo "	5 15	p m
"	" Kane "	9 20	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20	p m
FAST LINE	leaves Phila. week days	11 40	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	8 02	p m
"	" Renovo "	9 00	p m
NEWS EX.	l'ves Philadelphia	4 3	a m
"	" Harrisburg	8 10	a m
"	" Williamsport	11 20	a m
"	arrives at Lock Haven	12 15	p m
Wms'port Ex.	l'ves Phila	4 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg	7 32	p m
"	arrive Williamsport	10 20	p m
	EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore Express	l'vs L Haven w	7 20	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 48	a m
"	" Wms'port	8 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	11 25	a m
"	" Phila	3 15	a m
DAY EX.	leaves Kane week days	6 30	a m
"	" Renovo	10 20	a m
"	Lock Haven	11 20	a m
"	Williamsport	12 30	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 30	p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	p m
ERIE MAIL	leaves Erie daily	5 27	p m
"	" Renovo	10 35	p m
"	" Lock Haven	11 25	p m
"	" Williamsport	12 25	p m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	3 22	p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	p m
RENOVO AC'N	leaves Renovo	4 45	p m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	10 05	p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 25	a m
WMS'PORT EXP.	l'v's Wms'port	2 42	a m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	5 30	a m
"	leaves "	7 00	a m
"	arrives at Philadelphia	10 20	a m

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W. L. Malin, Secretary. "
H. P. Harris, Ass't Secretary "
H. C. Quigley. " "

DISTRICT.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	W I. Fleming	Bellefonte
" S W	J A Aikens	"
" W W	S. H. Williams	"
Centre Hall boro.	B S Brisbin	Centre Hall
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Milesburg "	John Confer	Milesburg
Millheim "	J F Harter	Millheim
Philipsburg	1 W S S Crissman	Philipsburg
"	2 W H C Warfel	Philipsburg
"	3 W Capt Harry Simler	"
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Boggs Twp	W P C P Stonerode	Milesburg
Boggs Twp	N P Jacob Yarnell	Milesburg
Harnside Twp	Delon G. Stewart.	Mosbannon
College Twp	E P Wm Thompson Jr	Lemont
College Twp	W P Phillip D Foster	State Coll.
Curtin "	William Robb	Romola
Ferguson Twp	E P Claudius B Hess	Fairbrook
Ferguson "	W P John Campbell	"
Gregg "	N P Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg "	S P John D Long	Spring Mills
Haines "	E P Chas Bressler	Fiedler
Haines "	W P James P Coburn	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	Cyrus W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	N. G. Pletcher	Howard
Huston "	Ira F Davis	Julian
Liberty "	D M Burlew	Blanchard
Marion "	S H Bennison	Walker
Miles "	Henry G Boyer	Wolfs Store
Patton "	George F Stevenson	Buf'lo Run
Penn "	W F Rearick	Coburn
Potter Twp	N P James Gregg	Centre Hall
Potter "	S P Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush "	N P David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush "	S P Sanford White	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe	E P J. K. McMullen	Snow Shoe
Snow Shoe	W P John A Yeager	Moshannon
Spring Twp	N P John A Dubbs	Bellefonte
Spring "	S P M P Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Spring "	W P W H Poorman	Bellefonte
Taylor "	John Weaver	Port Matilda
Union "	B W Shipley	Fleming
Walker "	O P Wilson	Hublersburg
Worth "	S R. Pringle	Port Matilda

NO USE TO VOTE IN FLORIDA.

A Condition of Servitude to Which New York is Rapidly Being Reduced.

The Republican State Convention, which adjourned last night, was enthusiastic for President Harrison, and instructed its delegates to vote for his renomination. It was determined not to make any canvas next fall, nor to present candidates for election, inasmuch as Republican votes are seldom counted. The resolutions adopted are an object lesson in this respect for the people of New York. They say in part;

The Florida election laws are damnable in their conception and fiendish in their operation. They are the result of a long-studied plan to rob the majority of its liberty; aided and abetted by an apathy on the part of the government to maintain the dignity of its Constitution and protect the rights of the people and enforce the provisions of its Constitution, which guarantees to each State a republican form of government. How best they will serve an end for which they were designed can be best understood if we quote from the office election returns.

We give below the vote of Leon, Duval, Marion and Escambia counties in 1884, as against the vote of the same counties in 1890:

	1884		1890.	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Leon	834	2,198	1.206	60
Duval	1,889	3,887	1,805	284
Marion	1.094	1,168	1,126	265
Escambia	1,896	1,861	1,461	202

In Orange County the Republican vote in 1888 was 1,516, and in 1890 it was 420. The total vote of the State in 1884 was 31,769 democratre 28.176 and Republican 4,637.

What has become of the Republican vote? Robbery, murder, arson, assassination are evidence of patriotism if the crimes are committed in the interest of democracy A democrat was appointed by a democratic Governor as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County as a reward for services rendered the democratic party in destroying the election returns of Brevard County in 1876.

Another was rewarded for services rendered in robbing 2,000 Republicans of their votes in Leon County by making him president of the Senate. Deputy United States Marshal Saunders went to Gadsden County in March, 1890, for the purpose of serving papers upon democrats under indictment for election frauds, and was brutally murdered in broad daylight while in a buggy with a prominent democratic leader, the fatal shots being fired at such close range that his body was powder burned, and no arrests were made or rewards offered.

The Republican vote in Gadsden County in 1884 was 881. In the election of 1890 six months after this murder, there was not a single Republican vote cast in the county.

Deputy United States Marshal Lestrange was assassinated in Sumter County during the same year while in the discharge of his duties, and again no arrests were made nor rewards offered. The Republican vote in Sumter County in 1884 was 524; in 1890 it was 51.

We condemn lynch law, which is so prevalent in Florida, as an outgrowth of democratic misrule and a consequent disregard of all law. In consideration of the fact that we are as a party at the mercy of a dominant party, supported by the most infamous election laws that ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union—a party educated by years of misrule to consider it a higher mark of honor and merit to have robbed a ballot box in the interest of the democratic party than to have carried a musket in defense of the Union—a party that preaches treason from stump and platform, that before they will submit to Republican rule they will shoulder their muskets and commence a war of extermination.

A VALUABLE PRIVILEGE

If you are sick and have not been helped why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th street, N. Y., known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints?

Consultation in all cases is entirely free, personally or by mail. Thousands consult him by letter, and he returns an answer to all perfectly explaining their diseases, giving advice, etc., without charge.

His success in curing diseases by his marvellous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and trerament. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you, if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothig to get his very valuable advice.

AGAINST THE OLD SOLDIERS.

We copy the following from a southern paper and we could copy hundreds such to show the feeling that is existing there towards the old union soldiers.

DENOUNCING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRAND ARMY REUNION.

"The United States Senate voting money for the relief of the charitable institutions in and about the National Capital is a violation of the Constitution that should receive a severe censure; but on top of this that august body went so far last Friday as to vote $100,000 to the carousal fund of that national Republican organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, which gathers in Washington during the coming autumn." —*Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald.*

AN EX-CONFEDERATION OF UNION PENSIONS.

"I do say that the enormous sum paid in the way of pensions is a double hardship on the people of the South. It is a hardship because it is drawn, not from the wealth or property of the country, but from its consumers. And it is a hardship because that part paid by them is transferred from the South to the homes of these soldiers, thereby depleting from year to year the money in circulation. From all these causes it results that there is a dearth of money south of the Ohio River."—*Speech of Patterson of Tennessee, in the House, March 2.*

Spring Fever

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring the farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulation and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of Grip and cold, and the only tonic is pure whiskey. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., has the endorsement of eminent physicians, certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquense Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 per full quart. Six-year-old Penn Rye Whiskies *absolutely pure* at $1 00 per quart or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 85 Federal street, Pittsburg, Pa.

A Fable For The Faithful.

A Wolf, finding that the Sheeplets were so afraid of him that he could not get near them, disguised himself in the dress of a Shepherd, and thus attired he approached the Flock. As he came near he found the Shepherd napping. As the Sheeplets did not run away, he resolved to imitate the voice of the Shepherd. In trying to do so, he only howled, and awoke the Shepherd. As he could not climb a tree, he was soon put in a hole.

MORAL.—They're after Hill; they're after Hill.

The Spring

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite spring medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

Dr. Mott on Speer's Wine.

Dr. Mott, of the Bellevue Hospital College, gives his unqualified endorsement to Speer's Wines, and recommends their use to sickly females and consumptives. It can be procured of any first-class druggist in the country.

A NEW TALE OF WOE.

[DEDICATED TO THE DEMOCRACY.]

A nice little boom in New York grew,
Listen to my tale of woe,
A little boom with radiant hue
All cut and dried and stuck with glue,
It grew, it grew; listen to my tale of woe.
One day the machinery worked it through,
Listen to my tale of woe,
Shat little boom appeared in view
Oo Tammany boys, and boodlers, too,
'Tis true, 'tis true; listen to my tale of woe,

Now, that little boom was most too "few,"
Listen to my tale of wee,
For David Hill and Grover, too,
So David claimed it through and through,
Too true, too true; listen to my tale of woe.
He took this boom and worked like a Jew,
Listen to my tale of woe,
To make it grow as big as two,
And then his trouble began to brew,
Boo, hoo! boo hoo! listen to my tale of woe.

He went to Dixie in a terrible stew,
Listen to my tale of woe,
And talked his boom for all he knew,
But down it went and he felt so blue,
So blue, so blue; listen to my tale of woe.
And down with it went the Tammany crew,
Listen to my tale of woe.
The Democrats planted it out of view'
And david's mission on earth is through,
Boo, hoo! boo, hoo! listen to my tale of woe.

John, have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment, what woman?

That woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's Wines, and read about it; the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and the best in the world. The Boards of Health in large cities and leading hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

Mr. Howells' First Number.

Considerable interest has been manifested regarding the first number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine to be issued under the editorial management of Mr. Howells. The magazine has furnished a list of names which promises something quite unusual for the May number. The authors, whose work appears in this issue, are: James Russell Lowell, Thomas W. Higginson, Murat Halstead, Edmund Clarence Stedman, Brander Matthews, Edward Everett Hale, Edgar Fawcett, Richard L. Garner John Hay, Luther Guy Billings, Henry James, Prof. S. P. Langley, Frank R. Stockton, Dudley Buck, Theodore Roosevelt, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah Orne Jewett, Gertrude Smith, Lilla Cabot Perry, William Wilfrid Campbell, William Dean Howells.

And the same number is illustrated by Walter Crane, C. S. Reinhart, Wilson de Meza, E. W. Kemble. George Wharton Edwards, Charles Howard Johnson, William M. Chase, F. S. Church, Frederick Remington, Dan Beard, Henry Sandham, Louis J. Rhead. A well known New York critic, who has examined the proof sheets, pronounces it the strongest number of an American Magazine ever issued.

Want Part of Philadelphia.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 26.—Mrs. Celia Leslie died intestate at Piedmont, W. Va., in 1888. Her heirs found among her possessions an old trunk filled with deeds and leases, on which they are trying to recover a large section of Frankford, a part of Philadelphia, valued now at $35,000,000. The leases were made by William Lefevre, whose heirs, including those of Mrs. Leslie, have engaged lawyers to bring suit for recovery. The lease shows that the land was never sold, but that timber rights and other privileges were granted, the land itself to revert to Lefere. In the property covered by the claim is the United States aresnal at Frankford.



MRS. W. R. FRANCIS

Is the wife of one of the best known pharmacists in New Haven, doing business at 141 Dixwell Ave., and ex-president of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association. He says: "My wife was for several years in bad health, due to a complication of disorders. Friends persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla; she took 6 or 8 bottles and is certainly a great deal better since, in every way."

Mrs. Martha Reed of 1835 Ramsey street, Baltimore, Md., voluntarily says:

"For over 2 years I suffered with a

Complication of Diseases

till the summer found me a confirmed invalid, blood poor, appetite gone, bowels out of order, and I was miserable in mind and body. I read of such wonderful cures performed by Hood's Sarsaparilla that, at last, I thought I would try a bottle, as, if it didn't make me better, it could not make me worse. It did make me better, and on my third bottle I found myself almost

A New Woman

I will gladly convince any lady, as I have proved to myself, that purifying and enriching the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla does to perfection, is the best Constitutional Treatment, and in many cases, does away with all Local Treatment in the many diseases with which women are afflicted." Try it.

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla is especially adapted

For Ladies

and will cure difficulties peculiar to the sex. N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED lands for Taxes for 1890 and 1891—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes. Notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in county of Centre, Pa., for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Acrs.	Per.	Warrantee Name	Taxes
BOGGS TOWNSHIP			
433	163	Godfrey Martha	$ 25 82
433	163	Harvey Jonathan	17 46
431	40	Hood Moses	17 68
150		Lane Sarah	6 15
BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP			
415		Black James	12 46
433	163	Brady Robt	13 01
433	163	Brady Wm P	23 43
433	163	Brady John	13 01
415		Boyd John	12 46
433	163	Cook William	27 43
434	163	Cowden John	27 43
140	172	Cox Paul	24 00
433	163	Dewart John	12 81
433	163	Dewart William	12 81
433	163	Donnelly Henry	12 81
433	163	Fox Samuel M	12 81
433	163	Gray Robert	12 81
433	163	Gray William	12 81
433	163	Grant Thomas	23 43
433	163	Gobin Chas	12 81
360		Guerney Francis	5 04
433	163	Hall Charles	13 01
433	163	Housel John	23 43
433	163	Hamilton Thomas	6 07
433	163	Kidd John	13 01
433	163	Lyon John	23 43
200		Miller William	2 80
70		Nickolson John	2 10
64		O'Brien Michael	5 74
216	163	Parker Jeremiah	14 05
433	153	Shaffer Henry	23 43
40		Stewart Walter	24 00
433	163	Scott Samuel	13 01
143		Stewart Ann	8 59
415		Tallman Sarah M	12 46
433	163	Towers James	26 09
415		Widener Jacob	5 82
415		Wallace Jos S	12 46
433	163	Wallace Joseph	12 81
415		Weitzell John	22 41
123		Wheeler Henry	3 71
204		Withington Martin	6 11
COLLEGE TOWNSHIP			
147		Johnson Ross	3 96
250		Johnson Thomas	9 00
CURTIN TOWNSHIP			
50		Brooks Jesse	9 70
294		Bruce Charles	14 27
71	131	Curtin Roland	3 44
294	31	Godfrey Martha	14 27
403		Kelso Rebecca	38 25
100		Kelso Joseph	8 25
200		Meyer Philip	19 40
100		Meyer Simon	9 70
420	48	Myers Michael	40 41
420		Myer Valentine	40 41
196		Miller James	10 78
115		Taylor Joseph	8 25
160		Willis Jonathan	13 20
FERGUSON TOWNSHIP			
100		Burchfield Wm	5 55
29	48	Bates Daniel	2 15
12		Glasgow Silas	1 85
10		Hicks Abram	1 30
10		"	19
GREGG TOWNSHIP			
200		Bishop Cornelius	3 90
200		Carson John	3 90
140		Gray Robt	2 73
380		Hubby Barnard	6 41
106	126	Hahn William	7 89
122	31	Hepburn Wm	1 15
144		Logan Wm	2 80
153		Markley Jacob	3 19
88		Painter John	1 74
125		Richardson Isaac	2 44
148		Reed Daniel	2 87
118		Taggart Wm	2 29
136		Taggart David	2 66
51		Unknown	1 99
116		Zeigler Michael	7 89
HAINES TOWNSHIP			
121		Barr Thomas	1 92
125		Barr James	2 01
129		Barr Mary	2 07
100		Gratz Michael	1 50
506	80	"	4 90
405		Gratz Simon	6 49
209		Grove Wendell	3 35
435		Hall Chas	15 21
25		Hayes Calvin M	41
112		Henry Joseph	1 80
133		Links Mary	2 14
80		Motz John	64
120		Rhoads Daniel	1 92
388		Seidell Philip	6 53
303		Seidell Peter	5 96
HALFMOON TOWNSHIP			
216		Lamborn Josiah	10 22
70		Pyle Jacob	2 21
44		Unknown	1 55
HARRIS TOWNSHIP			
94		Conley Adam	4 79
240		Duff Andrew	2 80
196		Fisher J C	8 50
260		Gregg Thomas	4 15
93		Henry Stophel	4 65
140		Henry Stephel	1 12
75		Irwin John	1 29
158		"	3 61
10		Irwin Wm	52
169		Mitchell John	8 70
231		"	10 75
402	80	McCormick Eleanor	5 87
260		McClellan George	3 65
412	124	Parker Thomas	21 07
400		Reed James	9 66
88		Reynolds John	4 59
212		"	10 81
170		"	5 09
100		Sankey Thomas	1 75
165		Simpson Nathan	7 53
235		"	11 99
100		Unknown	1 29
159		Wilson Samuel	8 09
241		"	12 31
125		Wilson David	6 39
75		Wilson William	1 29
50		Wilson Peter	86
152		Work David	7 65
138		Work Joseph	7 05
HOWARD TOWNSHIP			
107	104	Brown Samuel	8 03
415		Godfrey Martha	14 20
136	92	Harris Jas D	5 38
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP			
80		Gorrell Wm	6 50
166		Hayes Robt and Jas	19 22
175		Hayes Wm ¼ of	3 57
309		Irwin Robt	18 57
185		Jackson Jeremiah	7 41
125		"	5 02
209		Krouse Daniel	8 00
150		Lytle Peter	6 71
MARION TOWNSHIP			
197		Harris A D	1 80
37	100	McKinney David	6 95
80		Young Robt	1 24
MILES TOWNSHIP			
440		Brady Wm P	4 27
273		Barton Wm	5 05
403		Carothers Jas	5 40
200		Carothers Thos	3 70
250		Cooper W E	18 50
424		Calhoun Geo	31 28
200		Gray Robt	14 80
100		Hepburn Jas	2 06
100		Kreamer Peter	3 70
402	134	Miles Wm 9-16 of	16 72
402	134	" " "	13 12
58		Parker Wm	4 30
200		Princeton Jacob	14 80
277		Swineford Peter	1 43
415		Sidell Stophel	30 71
150		Wolf Jonathan	2 78
158		Young Benjamin	2 91
PENN TOWNSHIP			
200		McCauley Wm	7 00
300		Montgomery Wm	10 80
276		Montgomery Daniel	11 27
170		Swineford Peter ½ of	2 93
400		Swineford George	7 20
POTTER TOWNSHIP			
265		Blair Joseph	14 02
288		Bond Mary	5 76
400		Brady Wm P	12 00
81	111	Cameron Alex	1 96
153		Denlinger Christ	7 80
309		Falls Thomas	4 27
268		"	7 88
84		Frick John Jr	4 92
198		Fulmer H B	2 51
200		Garrigas Edward	3 90
125		Hubler Bernard	6 32
100		Hunter Alexander	5 76
286		Jacobs G	6 34
300		Garrigus Wm	3 90
300		Gregg Thomas	5 70
275		Gordon Thomas	8 78
200		Mcclellan George	4 27
314		McKim Robert	19 32
95		" "	1 71
138		" David	2 70
262		" "	15 54
105		McClellan Geo	2 11
278		Norris John	7 80
98		Patterson Benjamin	5 62
447		Parker ———	13 40
300		Reed John C	3 00
POTTER TOWNSHIP			
100		Scott Samuel	5 86
100		Scott Abraham	5 86
108	61	Telly, Ferrell	3 90
88		Vanderslice Henry	5 85
RUSH TOWNSHIP			
433	153	Allison John	204 78
328		Allison Jas	157 44
250		Allison Andrew	108 00
300		Allison A and Jno Lilly	19 20
40	10	Atherton Richard	5 68
381	153	Allison Andrew	18 24
52		Bauman Joseph	4 99
433	153	Beech William	45 47
433	153	Brickley Daniel	18 18
433	153	Burg John	9 09
433	163	Collins Zacheus	9 09
776		Copenhaver & Whitcomb	30 15
253		Dentler William	24 29
433	163	Ehler Daniel	27 28
433	153	Eberman Philip	20 83
433	153	Fitzgerald Daniel	27 28
433	153	Grant Thomas	108 93
50		Groe Elizabeth	3 25
121	152	Groe & McKeon	12 71
216	156	Grant Thomas	41 47
433	153	Greaves Thomas	9 11
433	153	Gray Wm	19 96
433	153	Hess Henry	9 10
433	153	Hess Christian	9 10
433	163	Hopkins Joseph	14 95
433	163	Hopkins John	26 59
433	153	Haines Reuben Jr	62 40
216	156	Hamilton Thomas	41 47
433	153	Irvin Robert ¾ of	13 65
433	153	" " ¾ of	11 39
100		King Robert	48 00
434		Lucas Chas	9 11
433	153	Lewis David	9 11
433	153	Lowden Richard	27 38
433	153	Lowden John	45 47
400		Matlock Nathaniel	8 40
		Matlock Josiah	4 20
433	153	Malone Richard	9 11
433	153	"	20 83
433	153	Myers Jacob	87 98
433	153	McClellan John	54 60
182		McCoy William	55
425		Morris Richard	8 93
433	153	Morris Casper W	9 09
433	153	Morgan Benjamin F	9 09
433	153	Morgan B F ¾ of	13 65
433	153	Morris Isaac W	9 09
100		McCord J R & A Campbell	6 25
433	153	Musser John ¾ of	11 39
433	153	" " ¾ of	13 69
433	153	Morgan B R ¾ of	11 39
433	153	Malone Richard	9 09
433	153	"	9 09
322	153	Old Davis	54 39
433	153	Peters Richard ¾ of	13 65
433	153	Pinkerton Henry	24 28
433		Philips Hardman	3 78
177	84	Potter W	1 89
433	153	Peters Richard ¼ of	11 39
177	84	Phillips Hardman	33 98
433	153	Reed Robert	9 09
40		Reed John	5 04
333	153	Rudisill Jacob	29 97
433	153	Rush Benjamin	109 93
38		Robinson Wm H	3 99
36		"	3 78
216		Ranny Robt	10 37
433	153	Slough George	41 57
433	153	Stoner Christian	45 47
433		Stoner John	14 94
433	153	Siddens Eleanor	45 47
193		Witmer Henry	18 55
12		Williams J C	1 78
326¾		Wilson John	13 70
75		Wilson Wm	15 75
346	39	Wister Bartholomew	7 27
433	153	Wister Thomas	9 09
108		Wallace Jas J	41 57
433	153	Wilson John	4 54
		Zantzinger Paul	54 99
SPRING TOWNSHIP			
186	115	Purdue John E	9 81
300		Robinson Catherine	14 20
300		Robinson Rebecca	8 40
150		Robinson Richard	5 33
100		Unknown	4 21
SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP			
433	153	Fisher Samuel W	62 35
433	153	Fisher James C	62 35
433	153	Norris J P ¼ of	9 31
433	153	" " "	9 31
216		Parker Jeremiah ¼ of	2 97
216		" " "	2 97
162		Tompkins Jos	26 73
433	163	Waln Phoebe	31 82
39	29	Wharton Mary M	2 20
39	29	" "	2 20
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP			
76		Anshultz Geo	3 65
62		Beckwith Clement	8 95
50		Clark Joseph	4 80
163		Hootman Elizabeth	12 62
434		Montgomery W W	9 98
216	156	McEwen Polly	20 83
434		Montgomery John	9 98
100		Master Thomas	9 60
200		Whitehead Richard	19 20
UNION TOWNSHIP			
150		Brown William	6 30
117		Davis Boyce	5 25
159	140	Marrn Harvey	6 68
433	163	Wister Wm	17 59
WALKER TOWNSHIP			
92	94	Askers Robert	2 01
212	10	Baker John	7 48
162		Brooks Ruth	2 89
247	65	Baker Robert	5 43
280	129	Currier Mary	6 16
60		"	1 32
115	113	Daugherty Mary	2 54
179	110	Daugherty Elizabeth	3 95
69	39	Evans Jesse	1 51
100	39	"	2 30
91	26	Eckert Wm	2 02
80		Fry George	3 52
243	55	Gilbert Wm	5 31
211	72	Hahn Peter	4 66
22	47	Hahn Ebenezer	51
65	40	Hahn William	1 43
219	39	James Margaret	4 84
215	135	James Edward	4 75
59	40	Johnson David	1 32
161		Knox John	6 60
327	160	Mansell Wm	7 22
90	94	Mercer John	8 47
327	109	Mercer David	7 22
384	36	Miller Wm	8 47
445	59	Osman Captain	4 64
86	40	Packer Job	1 91
89	40	Packer James Jr	2 00
182		Purden Richard	6 60
100		Purden Jno	2 20
175		Robinson Richard	6 60
88	54	"	1 93
382	138	Sutler Daniel	8 44
12		Wilson Robt	27
WORTH TOWNSHIP			
33		Clymer Henry	1 84
74		Campbell Robert	88
380		Howthorn Thomas	3 46
345		Kuhnes John	23 00
260		Layman George	4 00
330		Mayland Jasper	4 60
264		Miles Samuel	18 40
86		Ross John	5 92
100		Shippen Thomas L	14 70
79		Swanwick John	4 83
6		Singer John	69
88		Shippen Wm Jr	3 45
237		Wister Wm	15 41
30		Wister Daniel	2 40
107		Unknown	15 19

NOTE.

In accordance with the act of June 6th, 1887 interest will be added to the amount of all taxes assessed against unseated lands above advertised. JAMES J. GRAMLEY,
County Treasurer.

ALSO,

All of the following lots or tracts of land returned by the tax collectors of the following districts, respectively, for the years of 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, to the Commissioners of Centre county, for non payment of taxes, according to the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the sale of seated lands for taxes:

Acr's	Lot	Name Ass'd in	Yr's	Taxes:
		PHILIPSBURG BORO.		
	Park	Ph'rg Park Assn	'87-88	$59 50
	Lot	Frank Nelson	"	15 66
	Lot	J M Kepler	"	53 55
	Found'y	Jones & Landon	'88	78 90
	Lot	Wesley Johnston	"	23 64
	Lot	Albert Owens	"	9 15
		BOGGS TWP.		
16		Ruth Negley	1889	2 30
		MILESBURG BORO		
	Lot	E A Green	'87-89	6 32
	Lot	Mrs Eliza McGhee	"	8 40
		HUSTON TWP		
433		Austin Swisher	1887	27 32
330		Bush & Tome	"	44 93
	Lot	Lizzie Light	"	18
100		E J Henderson est.	"	8 25
		LIBERTY TWP		
270		Christian Holter	1888	53 56
Mill & Farm		Jno Nestlerede	1889	83 38
		SPRING TWP		
	Lot	J L Murphy	1889	4 66
		WORTH TWP		
	Lot	C L Beckwith	1889	63
5		Isaac Jarrett	1886-89	86
	Lot	Elizabeth Snyder	"	64
	Lot	Philip Newman	1889	3 95
		J I Thompson	1889	20 10
	Lot	John Erb	1889	58

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Woman's Dainty Underwear.

Just what sort of underwear to assume is one question that troubles the average woman very much. She doesn't want to wear so much that it will be bulky, and she doesn't want to wear too little for fear she will catch cold. She tries first one and then another shaped garment, and the wise woman is she who, having at last hit upon that which is most comfortable, makes it most dainty and assumes it for good. Very little linen is used nowadays for one's lingerie, the preference being given to cambric, Victoria lawn, nainsook or percale. The last is noted with tiny dots or wee flowers in pink, blue or lavender upon the white ground. Then when the garment is finished the edges have a triple scallop or a sharp point embroidered in cotton of the same color as the figure. This material, with its simple finish, is liked for sack shaped chemises, for nightdresses and for drawers. It is seldom, if ever, used for skirts.

The fancy for silk nightdresses still exists, but as there always have been women who would wear nothing but the clear white lawn or nainsook, and as these women are many, the makers of underwear are specially catering to them. Very much more fine work, that is, handwork, can be put upon a nainsook gown than upon a silk one, and the needlewoman can make more fine tucks, fancy stitches, gatherings, hemstitching and drawing of threads than ever would seem possible.—Mrs. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Bayeux Tapestry.

Tapestry was brought into general use in western Europe, with many other elegancies of life, by the Moors of Spain. The oldest known specimen is the Bayeux tapestry, an epic in embroidery, carefully treasured for centuries in the cathedral of Bayeux, and now preserved in the hotel de ville of that place. Miss Strickland says of this piece of work:

"It is beyond all competition the most wonderful achievement in the gentle craft of needlework that ever was executed by fair and royal hands."

It was done by Matilda of Flanders wife of William the Conqueror, and the ladies of her court. It is a coarse linen cloth, 214 feet long and 20 inches wide, on which is worked in woolen thread of various colors a representation of the invasion and conquest of England by the Normans.

It contains the figures of about 625 men, 200 horses, fifty-five dogs, forty ships and boats, besides a quantity of quadrupeds, birds, trees, houses, castles and churches, all executed in the proper colors, with names and inscriptions over them to elucidate the story. It is a valuable historic document, as it gives a correct and minute portraiture of the Norman costumes and their manners and customs.—Woman's Work.

Ailments of the Eyes.

No organ of the body is liable to a greater variety of ailments than the eye. More than forty such diseases are enumerated in medical works.

Some of these tend toward blindness, partial or complete. Some are highly contagious. Some are peculiar to the earliest stages of infancy; some to old age. Some are due to other diseases; some originate with the eye itself; some are the result of external wounds. Some are brought on by the improper use of the eye; some by the abuse of other organs. Some are partially or wholly curable; others are not.

As we have two eyes, the loss of one does not materially affect the other. The double provision is a wise and benevolent one in the case of an organ exposed to so many accidents from without and so many diseases from within.—Youth's Companion.

A Professional Housecleaner.

A woman in this city has a certain number of customers, all of whom are persons of wealth and willing to pay her well. She goes to the house of each customer at stated periods and removes all the furniture, curtains and pictures from the drawing rooms. She then directs the cleaning of the rooms and the furniture, taking care that the latter is not scratched or injured in the handling, and that all blemishes are removed by careful oiling. All the furnishings are then replaced according to her ideas. As she has excellent taste, she manages to create a good impression each time, but never duplicates a setting. She suggests the removal of unnecessary pieces or the addition of odd bits that will fill out her plan, and keeps the customer informed in regard to the changes of styles.—New York Sun.

Bimini and the Fountain of Youth.

Bimini was a fabulous island firmly believed in by the Indians of the Antilles, though they could give no further clew to its location than that it lay some hundreds of leagues north of Hispaniola. On this island was the famous fountain of youth which had the power of restoring youth and giving perpetual health and vigor. It was the search for this fountain that led Ponce de Leon and Hernando de Soto to Florida, on the outskirts of which the island was generally supposed to be situated.—St. Louis Republic.

The Heart Rests Eight Hours Every Day.

That wonderful piece of mechanism, the heart, appears to work continually day and night, from birth to death, but in reality there are short pauses or rests between each beat, which, though minute in themselves, mount up in the aggregate to eight hours out of every twenty-four. These short pauses enable the heart to repair the waste which constant work entails and without which rests it would break down.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why the Wren Is King.

The wren is chased every St. Stephen's Day on account of it betraying the Saviour by chattering in a clump of furze where he was hiding. It is called the "king of all birds," because it concealed itself beneath the wing of the eagle when that lordly bird claimed supremacy by soaring highest. "Here I am," said the wren, mounting above the eagle's head when the latter could go no higher.—Irish Times.

OUR KIDNEYS IN SPRING.

All Ought to Know These Facts.

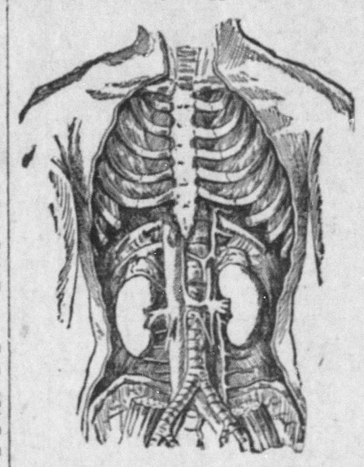


SECTION OF KIDNEY.

Our kidneys act like the drains under cities to collect and carry away waste or poisonous materials from the body. the nerves which control them often become weakened, irritated, diseased. Then the function is imperfectly performed uric acid and other poisrnous substances are retained, causing pain and weakness in back, high colored excretion with sediment, constant desire to void, headache, coated tongue, bad taste, thirst, biliousness constipation cold feet poor circulation malaria extreme nervousness and weak and tired feelings.

The Grip has left thousands with weak and diseased kidneys, which should not be neglected. *These conditions ale especially dangerons and must be cured now* or alarming kidney and liver desease will surely follow.

The spring is the worst time for kidney complaints. Everybody who has the slightest tuch of kidney disease should especially in the spring, take Dr. Greene's Nervura, which not only perfectly regulates the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, but gives strength and vitality to blood and nerves. This pure. vegetable, harmless remedy is sold by druggists, $1.



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The Guests Saw a Tableau.

He is an inveterate gambler, not a professional, but not of those men who want to "match you' for anything from a supper to a suit of clothes. He'll shake dice for the theatre tickets, "match you" for the streetcar fare or ask you to "call heads or tails" for a new hat, says the Chicago *Tribune*.

And he was best man at the wedding. It was a house wedding, and the large reception-room was full of guests. The folding doors opening into the library, where the ceremony was to be performed. were closed, but a page stood at either side of them to open them at the proper time. The bridal party was to enter at a side door to the library, and the marriage was to take place under a canopy of roses. Everything was arranged to make the ceremony beautiful and impressive.

A man appeared at the door of the reception-room and gave a signal to the pages. The big folding doors swung noiselessly open, revealing the library.

The best man was there, also one of the ushers. They were near the canopy of roses and had their backs half turned on the guests; The best man had something in his right hand, which was posed in the air. All right," he said. "A small bottle to the health of the bride and groom as soon as we get away."

He brought his right hand down on the palm of his left and asked:

"What do you call it? Heads or tails?"

It wasn't called. The concealed orchestra struck up a wedding march, and two men with red faces took their places in the bridal procession as best they could.

The tableau knocked all the impressiveness out of one Chicago wedding—well, the best man says it was the fault of the men who ordered the doors opened before the orchestra began the wedding march, and that man won't recognize the best man on the street.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habbit Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an uttor impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed.

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Make few promises.

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Keep good company or none.

Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.

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Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

When you speak to any person look him in the face.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Always live, misfortune except, within your income.

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The painters and paper hangers are about the busiest people in the town.

Unlike a boy's, the seat of a dog's pants cannot be repaired by patching.

It is not necessary to giggle in order to prove that you are in good humor.

You have found out who a man is when you have found out what he loves.

It is thought, with proper effort, April may bring Spring around all right.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," or wants to know what you are grinning about.

Napoleon blue is a spring tint with a grayish cast and is found to be especially becoming to blonds.

Don't make father a bugbear to the children by threats of what he will do when he comes home.



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PURE BLOOD PROLONGS LIFE. If you believe this; then use
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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Friday, April 26th, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the town of Petersburg, Union twp, Centre county, Pa., known and designated as follows: Beginning on the south side of Bellefonte and Philipsburg Turnpike at corner of land now owned by Chas McGarvey, being lot No. 13, thence by said lot south 41 degrees west 48 perches to post; thence by land of Samuel Brugger south 49 degrees east 12 perches to a post; thence by lot No. 15 north 41 degrees east 80 perches to the turnpike aforesaid; thence north 49 degrees west 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres more or less.

Thereon erected a good two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George F. Lee. No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. W. A. ISHLER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, April 14, 1892.

ON TRUTH.

The most startling truth is told by accid ent. Indeed is the cause of much of the truth that is told. We all know men who, with design, rarely speak the truth; and the severest critics of the truth are usually the greatest liars. The novelist, whose trade it is to lie pleasantly, insists upon absolute truth in all books but his own, and the editoral writer, who has just labored an hour to sustain a palpable falsehood, sneers in contempt at the incorrect statement made by the weakling sheet across the way.

"My son-in-law must be a man of unquestioned truth," I once heard an old gentleman declare. I can forgive the lack of other virtues, but absolute truth he must have.

This old gentleman was well and favorably known as the biggest and most extensively equipped liar in the state of Kentucky. Well a man of truth was finally admitted into the family as the husband of the daughter. He was connected with a bank, and once. when the accounts were short, he told the truth in court and was accordingly sent to the penitentiary.

I do not recall this incident as an argument against the truth. I believe in truth—believe in it so strongly that I have sometimes contemplated telling it myself.—Opie Read in Banner of Gold.

—Margaret and Nancy H. Sparr of Boalsburg, made a beautiful present on Easter to St. Johns Reformed church, of that place of a very beautiul and costly Communion and Baptismal service. Their benevolence was an agreeable surprise to the congregation long to be remembered and appreciated. What more fitting tribute to Easter than this beautiful present to decorate the House of God.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* says: C. U. Hoffer is very sanguine of the nomination for Prothonatory on the democratic ticket. If Mr Hoffer makes the election he will make a very good officer, but then the repnblicans expect to have something to say about the election this fall. Although Hoffer is a good man, there is no reason why he should get republican votes.

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3 cans of Corn for 25 cts.; 3 cans of Peas 25 cts.; 3 cans of Lima Beans for 25 cts.; 6 bars of Soap 25 cts.; Coffee 23–25–26–28–35 cts. per pound; 1 package Mince Meat 11 cts.; Mixed Tea (a number one quality) only 40 cts. per pound; Soup Beans 6 cts. per quart.

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The only submerged or water sealed method of raising cream. Skimmed milk analyzed by the Vt. Experiment Station showed less than one-twentieth of one per cent. of fat, viz:
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Chronic Diseases of the Eye.
Such as Granulated Lids, Chronic Inflamation of the Lids, of the Iris, of the Choroid, of the Retina, Chronic Ulcerations, Spasms of the Lids, Cancers of the Lids and Eye, Tears running over the cheeks, Day and Night Blindness, Purulent or Mattering Sore Eyes, Gonorrheal Ophthalmia Syphilitic Opthalmia, Red Blotches or Brown ones on the ball, Phlycrenular Opthalmia, Opacities or milk white spots on the Eye, Glaucomia or cupping on the nerve, Amaurosis, Falling out of Lashes, Sores, Redness of Edges of Lids and other diseases to which the eyes or its appendages are liable. positive cure guaranteed.

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A Word About Catarrh.
It is the mucus membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it eats into the very vitals and renders life a longdrawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammeling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insiduously by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membraneous lining and enveiopes the bones, eating the delicate coats and causing inflamation, slaughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient and all alleviates are simply procrastinated sufferings leading to a fatal termination. Dr. Salm has by a treatment local and constitutional, made the cure of this dread disease a certainty, and has never failed. Even when the disease had made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

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The Doctors treat no acute dis eases but make an entire specialty of chronic and long standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, they most desire to see The doctors have treated 15,000 cases in Ohio in the last fifteen years, many of which have been given up as incurable some to be blind, others deaf, and a large number to be invalids for life. But behold how they see and hear and many are started on the high road to recovery every day.
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He also makes a specialty of all forms of Rectal Diseases. Piles—internal and external, itching and bleeding, ulcers, fisures, fistula, which are often taken for Cancerous and Lung Diseases, all cured if taken in time. Remember he cures all forms of Piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of a knife, Caustic, Ligature or Injection. Come and be convinced.

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Fair Play for Chinamen.

The pendulum fo antipathy toward the Chinese has swung its full length in this country and it only needed the outrageous and over-reaching demand of a handful of Pacific coast Congressmen and some demagogic politicians to effect the inevitable reaction. As it is to-day, less than a week since the passage by the House of the Geary Absolute Exclusion bill, the feeling on all sides is that humanity, wisdom and common decency unite in abhorrence at the provisions of the measure. The senate must refuse it a passage.

The Chinese are a very long-suffering people.

But because we have said, without being sharply rebuked, to the rank and file of Chinese laborers, "keep out," it does not follow that such an order aimed at the culture, wealth, influence and rank of the Flowery Kingdom would be equally graciously received.

This Geary bill will surely plunge us into trouble if it becomes a law. We could hardly expect the Chinese to extend enthusiastic greetings to our missionaries, travelers and merchants when the law of the United States held a penalty of imprisonment over the head of every Chinese man or woman, no matter how high caste or worthy (with the sole exception of diplomatic and other representatives of the Chinese Government) who dared to set foot upon our shores. The Chinese have never liked the act of Congress of October 1, 1888, now in force, a measure mild and unexacting compared to the sweeping Geary bill now before Congress. Extracts of letters addressed to our State Department by the Chinese Minister since the passage of the Scott act have recently been published, and the protest therein expressed, though respectful in tone, suggests the chagrin and alarm with which the Chinese Government must view this latest and more vigorous attempt to discriminate against its people. Indeed, already the Chinese Minister has been instructed to inform the State Department of the disfavor with which this new exclusion measure is regarded.

No greater mistake could be made than to list nationalities as good or bad without qualification. God made all people, and each nation has elements of power in which it is unique and unexcelled. Nations differ, as do individuals, but measuring them by possibilities and powers in highest development no one of them may be called better or above any other.

To select any one people on the face of the globe and pronounce the whole mass unqualifiedly bad, is short-sighted, unwarranted by facts, inhuman, a sure pledge of international complications and an impeachment of God's efficiency at the creation.

The Geary bill must be killed. As a law it would prove a veritable Pandora's box of national evils.

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There was great curiosity to know how each Senator had voted. The boys figured out how each Republican had voted except Frye. They were unable to place him. To go to him and asked him directly how he had voted would only be to meet with a rebuff. It was necessary in this case to have recourse to strategy. A correspondent who was on close personal terms with Senator Frye accordingly undertook the task of surprising the Senator's secret. He went up to the Senator and remarked, in the most casual manner:

"Well, Frye, you're a fine man, now, aren't you?"

"What's the matter?" inquired the Senator, in his sharpest tones.

"Why, I thought you told me you would not vote for Matthew's confirmation?"

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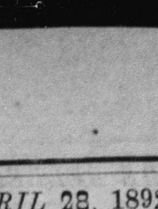
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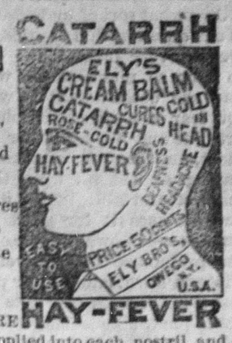
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"An' yet you give her up so quietly. Why, when I was a lad—"

"You were a terrible fellow among the lasses, I don't doubt, Bladon; but I am afraid you cannot quite understand my feelings for Miss Arlington— I hardly can myself. You see I was not so far wrong when I told you she was to be nothing more than a sister to me."

"An' you're not fretting over the loss of the lass?"

"No," said Arundel calmly, "for I have not lost her yet. I do not think Harry Evesham will refuse to let her still be my loving friend and sister."

"Like as not," Bladon confessed, but the reflection did not give him unalloyed pleasure. It was bad enough for the young master to be smitten with the charms of a pretty girl, but to carry his devotion to her fireside, when she was a married woman, was a proposal beyond the old man's philosophy.

Weeks passed by, and George Arundel was pronounced sufficiently recovered to return to his lodgings in Glastonbury. Of course Dolman was munificently recompensed for all the trouble he and his family had been put to, and candidly confessed that he did not mind how often he turned his house into a hospital, under similar circumstances.

Things had settled down into their old groove. The sunshine of early spring was already loosening the ice-barriers of the big river, and the children were looking forward to the emancipation of a long holiday, when an event occurred that was of so startling a nature that it completely changed the aspect of affairs, as far as Wanda Arlington was concerned.

This was none other than the payment of the sum of ten thousand dollars to her order in the First national bank of Glastonbury. There was no clew to the payee. The bank officials in New York who had transmitted the draft declared that it was sent in the regular way of business at the request of a perfect stranger.

When the first gush of surprise was over, the ladies concluded that it was a tardy acknowledgement of the girl's kindred, and that Wanda was quite justified in taking possession of it. Thus it fell out that Havana lost its teacher even before the vacation, and Mrs. Evesham welcomed back again the sunshiny presence of Harry's promised wife.

Of course Miss Arlington wanted to give all her money to her benefactress, and, equally of course, Mrs. Evesham refused to take advantage of her generosity, though it was agreed that the interest of the money should be largely spent in the current expenses of the household.

Then they hurried to notify Mr. Hardcastle of the singular windfall, in the hope that the news would reach Harry before he started for Europe, but here they were disappointed.

"Harry sailed on Wednesday. Your communication so important that I shall be with you in a few days to personally discuss matters," the genial old gentleman telegraphed.

And none was more pleased at Wanda's good luck than George Arundel. He had been the first to congratulate her and combat a half-formed intention to refuse the money, which in the first surprise was seriously meditated.

Bladon was the only one who did not seem quite satisfied with the situation of affairs, or why did he mutter so morosely to himself one day when he was smoking his pipe under the apple tree:

"So that's what that lawyer chap come down from New York about. It's the first secret you ever kept from me, Master George, and I don't think the better of you for it. 'Taint so much the money—what's ten thousand dollars to him if he had his rights—but it's the keeping it back from me that hurts. Then to hear them girls talk of the lass' relations getting a streak o' conscience an' Master George sitting by as demure as a cat by a cream bowl—Lord, it's enough to make a sitting-hen laugh."

CHAPTER XV.

KATE'S ROMANCE.

There was a flutter of preparation in Mrs. Evesham's cottage, for Harry's friend and employer, the great Mr. Hardcastle, had graciously consented to be its guest for a few days. Luckily circumstances had enabled the widow to give up the store, which she had metamorphosed into a pretty parlor, and the old sitting-room was converted into a charming chamber for the distinguished guest.

He came, saw and conquered, and had not been in the house a day before he had won the affection of every member of the household, predisposed as they were to reverence one who had been so good to Harry.

Was ever a man so petted and made so much of? The daintiest dishes were essayed in his behalf; the brightest flower adorned his chamber, and three charming women were ever ready to listen with gleaming eyes to his endless flow of reminiscences and small talk.

To the man who had never known the meaning of the word home, it was like opening the gates of Elysium. The winged hours of the golden days flew by so fast that he dreaded the recurrence of every dawn—of the miserable day when he must go back to Brooklyn and solitude. Wanda seemed his special pet. Wanda took him glorious walks by the side of the mighty river. Wanda hired a pony carriage and drove him down the lanes among the pines. Wanda sang him his favorite songs in the evening, and with her own fair fingers time and again filled his big meerschaum with latakia.

To George Arundel the old gentleman took a great fancy. Touched with infinite compassion for the young man's affliction, he sought his society, and soon learned to love his gentle nature.

This shrewd old man soon guessed the blind lad's secret.

"Love that little witch, Wanda—of course he does—who could help it. Well, we must do something to cure him of his madness," he muttered to himself over his pipe.

The way did not seem quite clear at first, but chance helped him at last suddenly and unexpectedly.

They were sitting one evening on the stoop, himself and the three ladies, when George Arundel came across the street, feeling his way with his cane after the manner of the blind. A cart was driven hurriedly round the corner, and before the poor fellow could leap aside the wheel had struck him and flung him to the ground.

In an instant Kate Evesham, white as a sheet, had dashed to his assistance.

None but Mr Hardcastle noticed the ghastly pallor of her cheek as she raised him, nor the shadow of pain which crossed her face as he muttered his thanks.

"So kind of you, Wanda—but I am not hurt a bit—a clothes' brush will put me all right in a minute."

And seeing this Mr. Hardcastle began to plot.

It was astonishing with what success he managed that in all their walks Kate should be the blind man's companion. Never did an old match-making dowager scheme and plan for a pretty protege with greater zeal than he did for this generous girl, who had given her affections to a man who loved another.

With this result. That Arundel, ever quick to appreciate sympathy, soon responded to the generous interest of the sweet girl and looked forward with hungry delight to the hours spent by her side.

All was going splendidly. Mr. Hardcastle knew that in common decency he could not much longer put off the evil day of his departure and he wanted to leave one staunch friend behind him to move the puppets of this little drama in his absence. And here he made his first mistake.

He had a keen appreciation of the sterling worth of William Bladon, and he resolved to make the honest yoeman a confidant, and if possible an accomplice in his schemes.

So he seized an opportunity for a quiet chat with the old servitor, who was not at all backward in accepting the interview.

"Mr. Arundel is getting on finely after his trouble," Mr. Hardcastle said tentatively.

"He be, sir. At least as far as gaining strength goes, but—"

The old man drew a long whiff at his pipe and paused, as though something



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was on his mind that he was not quite prepared to divulge.

"But, what, man?"

Bladon smoked on in silence. Then he said sullenly:

"I did think, sir, when a steady middle-aged gentleman like thyself come down among us, there'd be peace for a time for my young master an' me. But the trouble's broke out afresh, worse nor ever I might say, an' there's none but you to thank for it."

"Trouble! What trouble?"

"What trouble is there in this world but what comes from the lasses?" Bladon demanded indignantly.

"You mean?"

"That no sooner has one little maid turned the poor lad's wits with her glamor and tossed him aside like a worn glove, than another puts the comether on him with her wiles an' pretty ways."

Mr. Hardcastle looked grave.

"I think, Mr. Bladon," he said stiffly, "that you are exceeding your privileges as an old and faithful friend and servant of Mr. Arundel."

"Mayhap I be, sir."

"Rest assured you are. He would not thank you for taking this view of his affairs. Besides, man, can you not see that the greatest blessing which could befall him would be the acquisition of a good woman's love? If you really have the interests of your young master at heart, man, you will second me in my efforts to establish his happiness."

"I second thee! Thee talkest as though thee did'na know thee wert playing with fire, Mr. Hardcastle. Does thee know what a young woman's ways are, sir? Sighs, an' smiles, an' snickering, an' before a young fellow knows where he be, there's a plain gold ring on her finger, an' he's caught for life."

"And the best thing that could happen to him," Mr. Hardcastle said heartily.

"Ah," Bladon sighed, "I see how the land lies. Blame me if they hasn't bewitched thee too. I'd take my Bible oath that pretty widow has got thee under the harrows. Take my advice, sir—run for it, while thou'st got the chance; for there's no hope for thee while thou stayest i' Glastonbury."

Mr. Hardcastles' face flushed purple. Apoplexy at least seemed imminent.

"Bladon," he cried, his eyes flashing fire, "you are a crabbed, cross-grained, scandalous old sinner."

And having delivered himself of this righteous explosion of wrath, he turned on his heel and went hurriedly towards the Evesham's cottage.

"Poor old chap," Bladon grinned. "He's in the meshes, same as the rest of 'em—an' when a man o' his years gets took, he always has it as bad as can be. Poor old buffer, he ain't a bad sort after all. Oh, them women, them women, what a sight o' misery they work i' the world."

And it chanced that as Mr. Hardcastle strode wrathfully down the street, who should come tripping along but Miss Wanda Arlington.

"Ah, here you are," she said, merrily. "I was hunting for you high and low. I want you to come a long walk with me by the river."

"With all my heart, my child," he replied, the smile involuntarily lighting his face.

"But you seem annoyed about something, Mr. Hardcastle," she ventured, when they had gone a few paces.

"Yes, my dear," he said. "I am."

Then it flashed across his mind that after all she would be the best person in whom to confide his project.

"I have been upset," he continued. "I have been building castles in the air, and some of them are tumbling down."

"I am so sorry."

"And you can help me repair the ruins if you wish, Wanda.

"I am so glad," was the bright response. "Now what can I do?"

He replied by asking her a question.

"Have you noticed lately the pleasure that George Arundel takes in Kate's society?"

"Why, yes, I have," Wanda flashed with quick delight. "Do you really think he is learning to love her?"

"I do. Would it not be a fine thing for both of them? So now, little woman, I want you to put your wits to work and further the good cause."

"Indeed I will. How strange that I never thought of this before. But, wherein have you failed? For I presume your fallen castles were built on this base."

"You are right. You see I wanted some one to help me, and I went to Bladon."

Wanda laughed merrily.

"To Bladon! Why it does seem funny to ask that woman-hating old man to interest himself in such a project. He looks on love as a little less calamitous than smallpox."

"So I found out, my dear. Why, will you believe it, the ignorant old idiot actually charged me with matrimonial intentions on Mrs. Evesham."

"How shocking!" There was a merry gleam in the girl's eye, which caught Mr. Hardcastle's glance.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked snappishly. "I am not quite so old that a romance at my time of life should seem absurd."

The mischief faded out of the girl's face on the instant.

"No, dear Mr. Hardcastle," she said with quite earnestness. "You are one of those men who will never grow old."

"That is ridiculous, of course, but—"

"Nor must you think," she added, laying her hand upon his arm, "that I was smiling at the probability of your asking Mrs. Evesham to be your wife. Smiling! Why, if I thought such a thing was possible I should laugh aloud for very joy."

"Eh, what! Wanda, you must be crazy. Do you mean to say that you believe for one moment that such a noble woman as Mrs. Evesham would consent to bless the fag end of life of a battered old hulk like me?"

"Do you really love her, Mr. Hardcastle?"

"Yes, you provoking puss, I suppose I do. But I never thought any sane person would encourage me in my infatuation," was the grim reply.

"Then if I were you I would try my fate and ask her."

CHAPTER XVI.

LONDON.

Harry Evesham almost gave the whole thing up in despair before he had been a month in London.

It was a wild-goose chase, for all the clews he had wherewith to trace the identification of an infant waif, tossed on the waves of humanity nearly twenty years ago, were:

1. The case containing the effects of Ambrose Arlington, as found in his room after his demise.

2. A parchment label attached to a silk cord.

3. A case containing the clothes worn by Wanda Arlington on the voyage, and those afterwards discovered in her trunk.

4. Two photographs—one of Wanda Arlington as a child, the other recently taken.

5. A pale coral necklace.

6. A gentleman's gold watch.

7. The deposition of Sarah Wilkins.

8. Copies of all depositions taken at the coroner's inquest.

9. Mrs. Evesham's written narrative of events attending her guardianship of Wanda.

And these were all.

He interviewed scores of Arlingtons without success, consulted old files of newspapers, and advertised for the baptismal registration of any such infant.

No good.

Then it suddenly occurred to him that he ought to see the sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilkins, in her evidence had stated to



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have been in her company at the time she had received the child.

Referring to Mrs. Evesham's notes he found that she lived at Repton and Derbyshire, nor when he got there had he much trouble in discovering her, for she was housekeeper to Rev. Silas Swarthouse, perpetual curate of the parish.

It was some time before he could induce her to talk about anything but her brother and her brother's wife, who were doing so nicely in Wisconsin, and who had invited her to join them. For a time Harry pleaded in vain that Wisconsin was a long way from New York, and that it was quite possible that, no matter how good a carpenter Mr. Wilkins was, his fame had never reached him.

"I; it his wife says he keeps a carriage of his own and a pair of horses, just like the squire do; that he bought her a real silk dress last Christmas—just sit still one minute, young sir, and I'll get her letter and read you all about that dress: why—"

But Harry was desperate.

"One moment, Mrs. Wilkins. Never mind the dress just now; for I haven't time to hear about it. I don't want to take up your afternoon with gossip, and should be very glad to remunerate you for your services if you will give me your whole attention for a little while." An American woman of her station would have scorned the suggestion of pay for such a slight service, but Miss Wilkins had been reared on a diet of tips, so she instantly subsided into respectful attention.

"You accompanied your sister-in-law to Liverpool when she sailed for America?"

"Which I did, sir."

"And you were present when a lady committed to her charge a baby girl?"

"Which I most certainly were, sir, an' if it hadn't been for me she'd never have taken that child."

"Did you ever see the lady before that day you met her on the Liverpool landing stage?"

"Never."

"Have you ever seen her since?"

"Yes, twice."

"Ah!"

"Once, sir, on the eve of the day my sister-in-law sailed; once in London, five years afterwards."

"Please, Miss Wilkins, give me the particulars of these meetings. Try and recollect every incident connected with them, for I would not miss the most trifling circumstance."

"Well, sir, I'm not likely to forget anything, for I was much put out both times."

"How was that?"

"Well, you see, I was going to the station to take the train home after seeing Susan off in the ship, when who should I meet coming straight towards me but the lady as gave us the child. She was a fine, handsome young madam as ever I see, an' she was stepping out with her head in the air, as though the whole city and corporation belonged to her. Suddenly, just in front of me, a tall, aristocratic-looking gentleman—oh, I tell you it takes us who have served as upper domestics to tell the true gentleman at sight—stepped from a doorway and stood right in madam's way. Lord, sir, I don't think I shall forget her face to my dying day. First it flushed scarlet with passion—I declare her eyes did flash fire—I've read about people's eyes a-flashing fire, but I never saw it save that once. Then the gentleman, making her a low bow, whispered a few words in her ear, an' you should have seen the change. Every bit of color left her—her lips were bloodless—and with the most abject, humble look I ever saw in woman's face she took his arm and turned off down the street with him."

"Do you think he was her husband?"

"The Lord above knows. Well, I never set eyes on her again till I went to London, just five years afterwards. Then I was walking down Regent street one afternoon, looking in the shop windows, when who should I see sitting in a splendid carriage which was standing before Fortnum & Mason's door but this same lady. She was handsomer than ever, I think. There wasn't much suffering in her face then, but a proud, cold stare, as if the people passing by weren't good enough for her to wipe her feet on. Suddenly her eye caught mine and I saw by the start she gave that she recognized me. I was just stepping forward to speak, for I was determined the fine madam should give me some account of that poor little child and what became of it, when she jerked the coachman's arm with the check string and in an instant the horses were dancing in the air, and with a bound the carriage was gone."

"So you lost her the second time?"

"Wait a bit. My blood was up now. I was determined I would find out who this great lady was. There were lots of hangers on at the store—men who open the doors for gentlefolks an' such. Well, I began to ask them whose carriage it was which had just driven away. Suddenly my arm was seized in a grip that almost made me scream, and the gentleman I'd seen at Liverpool was standing beside me. 'Come this way, my good soul, I've something to say to you.' You never saw such a devilish look as he had in his face; it made me shiver. Talk about mesmerism and such! I believe that man looked right into my soul. I couldn't speak I was so terrified. 'I think,' he said, 'if I were you I should mind my own business. Let me strongly advise you to give up all idea of annoying that lady who has just driven away. See here, my good creature, if you ever even turn your head to look after her, if you ever allude to her to a third person again, I shall know about it and I will follow you to the end of the earth to punish you.'"

"What balderdash!" Harry broke out.

"Nay, don't scoff, sir," Miss Wilkins appealed. "I'm no chicken to run from a scarecrow, but I give you my word that man had more than human power. I could not even speak. I just passively let him lead me out of the shop into the street; and then I ran to my lodgings, never once daring to look back upon the man who had so terrified me."

"And you never saw either of them again?"

"Never, sir. But say, sir, did you ever hear of men who have that power over others that they can compel them to do their bidding, even against their will?"

"Yes," said Harry, "I have read of such cases, but I never expect to meet one in real life."

"Then rest assured, sir, there are such and he is one."

"I wish he would try his power on me," Harry sighed. "I think I could make the experiment equally interesting to both of us."

"Well, sir, it strikes me that you should try and give him the chance."

"You are right," Harry said, with determination. "I must turn all my batteries on this man; perhaps he will be more easy to track than the mysterious lady."

So giving Maria Wilkins his address, that she might telegraph him in case of her seeing or hearing anything more of Wanda's abductors, he returned to London inspired with some small encouragement. Surely some one would know something of this remarkable man, who was evidently occupying a prominent place in society.

CHAPTER XVII.

HARRY MEETS A GREAT MAN.

But the thread Harry held in the skein of mystery snapped with cruel abruptness. None had heard of any gentleman of position who was accredited with the phenomenal faculties supposed to be possessed by Harry's unknown.

"Pshaw, my dear fellow," a friend laughed, "there are no such people outside of cheap novels. Of course there are plenty of charlatans hanging on to the skirts of society who profess each powers; but as for any man with the rank of a gentleman cutting such capers, its simply ridiculous. You had better eliminate the testimony of the fair Miss Wilkins from your brief—it will only lead you into difficulties."

"She certainly saw the man; the woman is truthful I am sure."

"Granted all that. The fact is, Mr. Evesham, you do not realize the intense ignorance of the British female of Miss Wilkins' class. If they have any imagination, it is fed on the gory incidents of the penny-dreadfuls; and I do not doubt but that Maria's fiendish aristocrat, who 'looks into women's souls,' is a creation of her own disordered fancy. Ah, my boy, I am afraid you will have to drop the 'noble villain' from the caste of your very interesting little drama."

Harry thought so too.

One morning he was pondering over his disappointments and trying to make up his mind to throw up his brief and go back to New York, confessedly beaten, when the maid-servant entered bringing him a letter.

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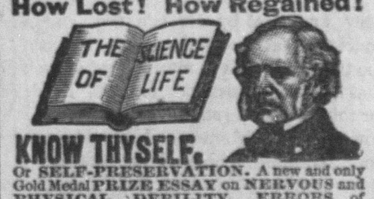
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Local Department.

—This being court week Bellefonte is full of out-of town visitors.

—The P. R. R. has erected a new signal pole at the Spring Mills station.

—From what they say we should rather think the Eagleville band must be a NON ENS

—The Prohibitionis of Clinton County met in convention last week and elected delegates to the state convention. William H ayes was nominated for the legislature.

—Mrs Jane Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, went to Altoona last week where she had been called to the bed side of her daughter, Mrs Allie Stephens who was very ill.

—A side track has been put in at Waddles station, on the Bellefonte Central rail road and it is said that the company will erect a station at that place soon.

—James I. McClure, overseer of poor of Bellefonte, started for Somerset last week, Wednesday, with James McFadden who was in charge of the borough as an inmate of the asylum at Danville.

—Rev. J. A. Woodcock, of this place, performed the marriage cermony at the wedding of his wife's friend, Miss Birdie Owen, who was married to John M Bullock of this town, at Mechanicsburg yesterday.

—The members of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. of Bellefonte, will attend divine service this year on the Sunday preceeding Memorial day at the St. John's Episcopal church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. D Benton.

—The sporting people of Eagleville were much pleased with the entertainment given by the Howard troup e which performed in J. I. Kunes, Opera House lately. They say it was as good as any troupe from Philadelphia or New York.

—The entertainment to be given this evening by the Belleionte Academy should be witnessed by all lovers of a good entertainment. The object is one of the best as will also be the performance. Go and see it to-night if you want a nice evening's enjoyment.

—The Bellefonte Board of trade seems to give the *Gazette* a deal of trouble, they want a monument erected over its grave. Our advice is to let it rest in peace; it lived a quiet and peaceful life while it existed, why disturb it now, let the dead rest.

—This morning about 9 o'clock Bellefonters were startled by a terrible explosion. On investigation it was found to be the premature explosion of McCalmont & Co's powder magazine. Glass was broken in almost every dwelling house in the northern part of town, and even stopped a clock on jail hill. The damage was immense.

—Miss Sallie H Lucas, of Howard, is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Clara C. Powell, of Chicago. Miss Powell intends to spend several weeks at Howard. She has talent as an artist aud has been under instructions with some of the best teachers in the country. By close application her health has been impaired and she came east to find in new scenes and surroundings the rose bud of health again.

—It now seems a certain fact that neither Tyrone, Altoona nor Bellefonte will be in it for the encampment of the Fifth Regiment this year. Blairsville has pledged the necessary $500 asked and it is understood that the officials in charge will accept the invitation extended and encamp there. This being the case Bellefonte can see Company B. off and Tyroners and Altoonans can gather along the railroad and see the soldiers go by.

—Jack Moore, wife baby and dog, of Buffalo Run, went on a visit lately to Dorsey Greens. Jack was carrying the baby, the dog was following on behind; as they entered the premises of Mr Green they were met by Mr G's dog and a contest was at once entered into between the two dogs which so much intersted Jack that his first impulse was to take, hand; for this purpose he started to lay the baby down in the wet grass and would have done so if Mrs Moore had not entered a vigorous protest bringing Jack to his senses with a quick turn it is not safe to trut a baby with a man when there is a dog fight likely to be on the tapis

—There is an effort being made to transfer the Buffalo Run Post office from Matternville to Waddles station. This movement is no doubt made for convenience to the rail road but it would certainly be inconveniant for the majority of the present patrons of the office for the distance from Waddles to Stormstown, the next office, would be a distance of at least eight or ten miles. Some one has suggested that it would be well to move it to Paradise, which is the largest settlement between Waddles and Stormstown and would be from the rail road only about three miles. We cannot see however that it would be any advantage to the rail road company to have the office changed as the establishment of stage route to carry mails and passengers would serve as feeders to the road and truly add to its prosperity, a matter of interest to all who own property or live along the line

ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest Pertinent and Personal from Here, There and Everywhere.

Miss Minnie Schenck, who has been at Lock Haven for some time past, came to her home in Howard on a visit to her parents.

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Jesse Fredericks, of Union township, has erected a new fence in front of his residence.

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Benjamin Bennet, of Union township, has been enjoying a visit from Oscar Andrews and wife, of Lock Haven.

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Mrs. McGarvey, of Union township, attended the funeral of her brother Reuben Richards, at Julian, week before last.

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George Behrer was elected supervisor of Patton township at the last election but declines to serve. A petition is therefore being circulated through the township asking the court to appoint J. W. Hartsock; it will be presented at this term and no doubt Hartsock will be appointed.

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J. E. Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, is attending Prof. D. M. Wolf's select school at Spring Mills.

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Mrs. E. P. Barton, of Union township, has lately visited Philipsburg on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Miss Allie Sensor has left her home in Union township for a short visit among friends. May she have a good time.

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R. W. Bitner. of Spring Mills, has given up blacksmithing, at least for a time, to assist D. M. Wolf in teaching his summer school. Mr. Bitner will be an able assistant:

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It is said that there are good spellers at Spring Mills, and that they have a sample of their ability at the Post Office store—behind the door.

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Prof Krise and his son, Warren, have removed from Spring Mills to Johnstown where they are engaged in teaching school. They sold out their personal property last week.

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Jerry Heckman, assessor of taxes at Spring Mills, has been attending to his duties at that place during the past week.

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The entertainment given by the Howard band at Eagleville last week was a great success. Mr. James I. Kuner, the owner of the Hall, and Mrs. Stover, who undertook to feed the hungry, did all in their power to contribute to the grand result and have the thanks of the Howard boys for their kindness.

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A Temperance Union was organized in Howard about two months ago and is moving along successfuly.

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The Easter services at the Methodist church at Julian were conducted by Rev. Young, of Port Matilda, to the perfect satisfaction of everybody. Rev. Young is a faithful apostle of the Master and will we hope, in the years to come draw many souls to the feet of Jesus.

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The Hoop mill at Julian Furnace is running at its full capacity.

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Miles Woods. of Julian, is quite low with consumption,

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Mrs. T. A. Ardell, of Julian, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattern, at Philadelphia.

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A Sunday school was organized at Mann,s school House in Curtin township on April 10. It is getting along very well.

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The public schools of Curtin township have closed for the spring term.

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John J. Packer, of Curtin township, has been ill for some time past but we are glad to learn is up and about again.

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Jacob Brickley, of Curtin township, has been quite ill lately. His speedy recovery is anxiously looked for by his many friends.

For the Legislature.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—

Will you allow a subscriber to your valu able paper space to say a few words in favor ofithe mass of the laboring class of this county. We want men for the office of Legislators who will represent the many instead of the few and who will help on the repeal of the Herd Law; and, if possible, to secure to us the equalization of taxes; in a word, one who will ever stand by and for our interests. We have the honor to name a man who is poor, who is identified with our interests and one who can easily be elected if nominated. We refer to E. I. Walker, of Boggs townsnip. A man who believes in measures and not in one sided party. Nominate him and the class of people who are in the majority will see that he is elected.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES M. QUICK

A Handsome Residence Burned to the Ground

On Friday morning of last week the beautiful home of Mr. Alex McDonell, of Scotchtown, near Snow Shoe, was totally destroyed by fire. It is said to have been one of the finest residences in that part of the county. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss two thousand dollars, fully insured. There was also two thousand dollars insurance on the furniture in the house.

United American Mechanics.

The State Council of Pennsylvania of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which meets in Easton, Pa., next September, will be the largest Representative Body of a Patriottic Organization that ever met in the United States. There will be over one thousand representatives of as many councils present, representing a membership in Penna of nearly 85,000. Preparations are being made for a grand demonstration on Sept. 20th, the day the session meets, which will be participated in by Councils of the Order from all over the state.

Mr. William T. Kerr of Pittsburg has been announced as a candidate for the office of State Vice Councilor of that Order. Mr. Kerr has for several years been one of the foremost leaders of that Order, has served for three years as Chairman of the State Council Committee on Law, being considered an authority in this line. Since his entrance into the Order, he has risen steadily in its ranks, having been Chief Marshall of the Big Parade last February in Pittsburg. He is well known over the state; is a speaker and Parliamentarian of rare ability, and his friends are confident of his success, which means the highest office within the gift of their large and influential Order the following year.

Happily Wedded.

From the Altoona *Times* of April 21: Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Weigle, pastor of the First Lutheran church, at the residence of Emanuel Ishler, No. 937 Seventeenth street. The happy pair, whose futures were united were Miss Mary S. Ishler and Mr. Frank Mokle. They were attended by Miss Sallie Ishler, sister of the bride, and Miss J. W. Corts, of this city. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of supper and then took their departure for the wedding trip, northeast over the Bald Eagle railroad. On their trip they will tarry a short time at Bellefonte, with the Bride's uncle, Mr. William Ishler of Centre county. On their return from the honeymoon they will assume the duties of housekeeping. The groom is in the employ of the railroad company in the boiler shop, and is an excellent young man who will prove a worthy husband. The bride is one of the city's most popular young ladies, possessing an amiable disposition and thoroughly qualified to prove a worthy helpmate. Congratulations extended.

An Important Notice.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity has sent the following letter to the Boards of County Commissioners through out the State: "I think it proper to request that you call the particular attention of the chairman of county committees and of others who may be in a position to give information upon the subject, to the importance of exercising great care in the matter of certifying nominations to the State department, as well as in certifying nominations to county commissioners and to township auditors. Certification of some nominations of legislative candidates already made discloses the fact that sufficient care has not been taken by those whose duty it has been to certify such nominations. If errors in certifications are not avoided confusion and trouble will ensue. Instructions sent by you to the chairmen of county committees and others connected with political organizations will be of great benefit in preventing errors in certifications. In this connection I ven ture to suggest that copies of the official form of certifications should be sent out with such instruction.

Demise of Mrs. Shawley.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Shawley was the wife and widow of Wm. Shawley a resident of Boggs township, was afterward married to Jas. Williams with whom she lived in the matrimonial relation but a short time and afterwards separated herself from him and lived with her son William until her death which occurred on the 5th of April 1892, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 17 days,. Having during the last 25 years of her life been a devoted follower of Christ—she was very patient during her illness protracted for years under paralysis. Her funearl on the 7th was attended by many of her old acquaintances, under the direction of her former pastor, she was respected by all who knew her; and was very solicitous for the welfare of her children. She rests in hope.

CLEMSON—GRAY

On Tuesday morning, of this week, Mr. Frank. H. Clemson, son of Mr. D. M. Clemson, of Baileyville, and Miss Eva Gray daughter of D. Wesley Gray, of Stormstown, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev A. P. Wharton, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the officating minister. The happy couple departed on the morning train for a brief tour of the eastern cities. Mr Clemson is the very efficient station agent at Benore, this county. Both young people are deserving of congratulation on their choice of a life partner.

—Miss Mary Thomas, of Bellefonte. started last week on a trip to the Pacific coast. She will be away several months.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE.

They Meet in Convention on Friday and Put up a Full County Ticket.

At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 22, the Prohibitionists of Centre county met in Convention in the court house in this place. Chairman J. Zeigler called the convention to order after which Dr. Isaac Guss, of Philipsburg, was elected permanent chairman, and C. C. Miller, of Snow Shoe Intersection, secretary. Rev. Craig, of Julian, then led the convention in prayer, after which Chairman Zeigler made a statement in effect that the prohibitionists of Centre county were never in better condition than at the present time.

The first business on the program was the election of four delegates and four alternates to the state convention which will be held in Scranton on the 1st and 2nd of June. The delegates elected were C. Buck, Unionville: Dr. W. S. Bigelow, Philipsburg; William Thompson, College township, and Dr. George Swartz, of Bellefonte. The alternates were William Fisher, Unionville; W. T. Bair, Philipsburg; William Bell, of State College, and Samuel Shaffer, of Bellefonte. The work of electing two delegates to the national convention, one elector and nominating a congressman was left to the discretion of the conference of the State delegates from this congressional district.

The following county ticket was then put in nomination: Associate Judge, William Thompson, of College township; Representatives, W. J. Dale, of Bellefonte, and C. C. Hess, of Rush township; Prothonotary, Walter Scott, of Philipsburg. For district attorney no nomination was made. Rev. Zeigler and Dr. Guss were re-elected as members of the State central committee. A nomination to reorganize the county committee was lost and the old one will continue for another year. This means J. Ziegler, as chairman, and A. J. Cook, as treasurer. The convention passed a resolution adopting the national platform of the Prohibition party for 1888 as its platform and calling for a forward movement to victory.

In the evening a large mass meeting was held in the court house at which State Chairman, H. D. Patton, made an eloquent and very effecting address in the cause for which they are laboring. Miss Lilly Runals, of New York, sang solos and recited and Miss Onmacht, of this place, favored the large audience with several select instrumental selections. Both the convention and the Mass meeting were a success beyond the most sanguine antici. pations of the party leaders.

A Shooting Affray By A Former Resident of Bellefonte.

Several years ago a man by the name of James Evans came to Bellefonte and rented a room on Spring street formerly occupied by Harper Bros., in which he followed the business of renovating feathers especially feather beds. For a time he did quite a business, having worked up what there was to do in that line here he moved to Unionville, and after working that territory he moved to Pittsburg, following the same business on a steam renovating boat on the river. Last week, Tuesday, while the boat was lying at Lock 4, near Monongehela city, pistol shots were heard fired in rapid succession. Upon investigation it was found that Evans had trouble with a man by the name of P. W. Painter, cause supposed to be jealousy. The shots had been fired by Evans and Painter was dying. Evans was placed under arrest. At the time of this trouble Mrs. Evans, the wife of the murderer, was visiting friends in Bellefonte. She was a widow, when she married James Evans. Her names was Sellers; her maiden name was Roller. She was a native of Centre county. Upon hearing of the sad affair she immediately returned to Pittsburg.

A. M. E. Conference.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, a conference of the A. M. E. church convened in this place, Presiding Elder Bently, Pittsburg, presiding. Elder Johnson, of Williamsport, read a paper on the Young People's Christian Endeavor society after which a general discussion of its merits followed. The evening service was conducted by Elder Davis, of New Haven, Conn.

On Wednesday morning Rev. C. Honesty, of Bellefonte church, read a very interesting paper on "The dangers and duties of the A. M. E. church." A general discussion of this question took up all of the forenoon session. In the afternoon the time was mostly taken up by the hearing of various reports and the reading of a paper "On Mission Work" by Rev. Asbury, D. D., of Pittsburg.

The closing session of the conference was held on Thursday evening. On the same evening a festival was held in the rink, the proceeds of which were devoted to the church. Quite a large sum was realized.

His Last Look.

In last week's *Republican* we gave an account of the death of Mrs. Bottorf, of Lemont, but we here give an incident in connection therewith that was not known at that time. James Bottorf, a son of the deceased, lives in Denver, Colorado. On Wednesday morning of week before last he received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother and he consequently departed the same afternoon for this place. He arrived in Bellefonte at 9.17 o'clock Saturday morning and was soon after informed that his mother was dead and would be buried at 10 o'clock. He immediately hired a livery rig and drove to Lemont arriving at the graveyard just in time to take a last look ere the remains were lowered into their last resting place.

PERSONAL PENCILING.

Mrs. John H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, is reported seriously ill.

Miss Mary Zeigler has opened a subscription school at Spring Mills.

Mr. George T. Bush, after a brief tour through southern states, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Hon. R. S. Peale, ex-Senator, of Lock Haven, was in Bellefonte on Saturday evening last on business.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, a resident of Philadelphia, formerly of Pleasant Gap, this county, is here visiting friends.

Andrew Cruse, Jr., is now in the employ of the P. R. R. at the Station in Bellefonte. He is a capable young man and will no doubt make his mark as a railroad man.

Joseph Montgomery and Hard P. Harris started Tuesday morning for Mechanicsburg to attend the wedding of John M. Bullock to Miss Owen, which took place yesterday.

Mr. O. P. Jones, wife and daughter of Philipsburg, were visitors in Bellefonte last Friday. They stopped at the Brokerhoff House. Miss Seidle, of Lebanon, and Mr. C. G. Kesslir, of Philipsburg, were with them.

We had the pleasure of a friendly hand shake with W. P. Duncan, an old time citizen of Bellefonte but now of philipsburg. Mr. Duncan is a leading republican as well as one of the leading business men of this county and his friends are legion.

Clement Dale, C. T. Gerberick, George Valentine, A. J. Cook and S. A. Brew were a committee to fix damages to property owners through the extension of Beaver, Curtin, Lamb, Howard, High, and Bishop streets to the Borough line. They attended to this duty last Friday.

We had the pleasure of meeting last Tuesday Mr. John Diehl, of Laurelton, Pa., who is visiting his son, Mr. Samuel Diehl, of this place. He is a pleasant gentleman, about two weeks ago he had a house about two miles from his house destroyed by fire; loss twelve hundred. It was insured.

Charles H. Martz, of Lemont, called at our office last Monday. Mr. Martz is a Republican as well as a first class hand at his trade of blacksmith. Mr. William Schreck, blacksmith of Lemont, is fortunate enough to have him in his employ. Two such good workmen ought to draw trade from a long distance. We are sure they do. Call again Charles.

James Noll, a young attorney in Bellefonte, has fitted up a neat and convenient office in the room lately occupied by the Fuel and supply Co., on the north side of the diamond. He is now ready for business and will be very glad to see a client with a big fee. We wish him abundant success He must not be discouraged though business is dull for a while for he has lots of competition.

The methodist society of Bellefonte are raising a purse to send their pastor, Rev. W. A. Houck, to Europe. He has served them very faithfully for four years and his friends in the congregation are anxious to do something to show their appreciation and love for their self sacrificing pastor. The fund is being raised by Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Miss Mary Meek, there is no doubt of their success.

James R. Alexander, Esq., one of our young attorneys lately occupying a desk in the office of John G. Love, Esq., has moved into new quarters in Garman's building, in rooms formerly occupied by his father and Mr. Bower under the name of Alexander & Bower. He is fitting up rooms in fine style. He has one of the finest law libraries in the town which he purchased from his father's estate and it is probably the finest law library that any young attorney in this town ever started out with.

Cyrus Alexander, his father, was known to all the people of this county as one of the brightest lawyers at the bar. We hope the son may reach as high a position, not only as a lawyer, but also in the love and respect of the people.

—Thomas Shoemaker, Supt. of the Bellefonte Central R. R., has kindly given the base ball players the privilege of fixing up the meadow for their use; money has been raised for the purpose and the ground will de cleaned up and leveled; if enough of money is then left seats will be put up for the accommodation of spectators. A club will be organized and the boys are bold enough to say that they will challenge any club in the state and will make it interesting.

APRIL COURT NEWS.

What Has Thus Far been Done in Centre's Temple of Justice.

April court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with all the Honorables in their respective places, and a very good attendance of jurors, constables, clients, etc.

Various petitions were presented to the court among which was one for the vocation of the borough of South Philipsburg. The names of the grand jurors were called and A. T. James, of Philipsburg, appointed foreman. One case returned by a constable was that of killing deer out of season. The court ordered that it should be specially investigated. A list of the causes heard so far is as follows:

Staten Milton, f. & b., pleaded guilty and usual sentence imposed

Edward Decker, of College township, pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon his wife. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, cost of prosecution, undergo an imprisonment of three months in the county jail and to enter into recognizance to keep the peace.

Edward Bavar and Benjamin Wyland, Jr., two young boys who committed an assault on a Milesburg girl, pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to four months in the county jail.

In the case of Commonwealth against H. S. Johnston, charged by C. P. Shaffer & Son, of State College, with obtaining a suit of clothes under false pretence. After a full hearing of the case the court charged the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty." The jury so returned and divided the cost between plaintiff and defendant.

In the case of William Colpetzer vs. Isaac Tressler, assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Tressler.

The next case on the list was that of the Commonweath vs. Patrick Ward, Jr., Hugh Ward, et. al. The case was one of tresspass, the plaintiffs, the Lehigh Valley Coal company, alleging that said defendants in February or March went on their lands and cut and removed fifteen trees, knowing that they belonged to other parties. The defendants claimed they were not on the coal company's lands. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the county.

New Strangers in Town.

Last Sunday was an eventful day in the history of Superintendent of the telephone company W. L. Malin. When that gentleman went home on Saturday night it was with head down as if he was trying to solve a difficult problem. But when he came down town on Monday it was plain to be seen that the problem had been solved and the one and only answer to it was "A boy; it weighs 12 pounds." Congratulatons are now in order inasmuch as the new heir is the only male descendant in the whole Malin family.

Two other families who are rejoicing over the appearance of young guests are Benner Graham and wife, who welcomed a little daughter on Monday, and ex-Sheriff T. J. Dunkle and wife, of East Lamb street. May all the above live long and be happy.

A Sucessful Convention Closed.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., April 24.— The fifty annual convention of the Harrisburg district of the Young Men's Christian association closed to-day In the morning there were consecration services in the Methodist church. In the afternoon the men's mass meeting was conducted by Gilbert Beaver, son of ex-Governor Beaver. In the evening G. M. McCauley, of Harrisburg, made some remarks on state work, and the address was delivered by Rev. Dr Russel of New York city, field secretary of the Evangelical Alliance. The convention has been an exceptioual success in every respect.

LEITER LIST.

Following are the letters uncalled for in the post-office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 25, 1892.

C. F. Guthrie; Miss Lekaner; Petro Menk; William Meekley; Marcella Strom; William Stumbarg.

When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Married.

TATE—BOTTORF.—At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Pa., April 13, by Rev. A. A. Black, Miss Annie B. Bottorf to Mr. Andrew J. Tate, the former of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., and the latter of Shiloh.

DIED—At Jersey Shore Monday, April 25th, Henry Garman aged 86 years. He was a brother of Daniel Garman, of Bellefonte.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle attended, by invitation, the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday afternoon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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